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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting report on Settlements and Collections of Revenues of Madras Presidency for Fasli 1283 (1873-74.) } (Here enter 1st April 1875, No. 782.)

ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1875, No. 1,314.

General.

In the foregoing Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit their annual report on the collection of the revenue from all sources during the year (fasli 1283) ending the 30th June 1874.

2. The gross amount realised was Rs. 7,03,96,203, being Rs. 21,11,543 less than the collections of the preceding year; but, inasmuch as the collection of old arrears affects these results, a fairer idea of the year will be obtained by comparing as below the actual demand for each year under the two great classes of revenue:—

——	1872-73.	1873-74.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Land-revenue ...	4,55,05,131	4,42,02,321	—13,02,810
II. Extra Sources ...	2,66,66,656	2,69,10,543	+ 2,43,887
Total ...	7,21,71,787	7,11,12,864	—10,58,923

It thus appears that the Land-revenue demand fell off to the extent of upwards of 13 lakhs, and that the deficiency was in part made up by an increased buoyancy in the revenues from other sources.

3. A decrease in the Land-revenue points to an unfavorable season; but this subject, as well as that of prices and public health, come under notice in the General Administration Report, and demand here no special remark. It is, however, noted that the ruling prices were generally far in excess of the commutation rates in use for settlement purposes.

4. The Government proceed to notice briefly the results under each head in the collection of the revenue, current and arrears.

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5. Current Revenue.—The *Land-revenue* first comes under notice in its four chief divisions—

I. Ryotwar Settlement.	III. Jodi on Shrotriems.
II. Permanently Settled.	IV. Miscellaneous.

Ryotwar Settlement.—The following table shows the results under each item in comparison with those of the previous year :—

——	1872-73.	1873-74.	Difference.
1. Assessment on—	RS.	RS.	RS.
(*a*) Actual holdings	3,52,18,173	3,49,61,006	— 2,57,167
(*b*) Second Crop	6,75,153	7,20,239	+ 45,086
(*c*) Additional	6,25,255	...	...
2. Water-tax	13,83,163	22,20,433	+ 8,37,270
Total ...	3,79,01,744	3,79,01,678	— 66
Deduct—			
Remissions—			
(*a*) On Waste	3,56,558	7,55,528	+ 3,98,970
(*b*) Otherwise	17,06,567	26,13,245	+ 9,06,678
Total ...	20,63,125	33,68,773	+ 13,05,648
Net Settlement	3,58,38,619	3,45,32,905	— 13,05,714

Ryots' Holdings.—In the number of fresh puttas issued, there was a large increase due to the introduction of the new settlement into portions of the Kistna, Nellore, and Tinnevelly Districts. The area and assessment of the holdings showed a large falling of, *viz.* :—

——	1873-74.	1872-73.	Increase or Decrease
	ACRES.	ACRES.	
Extent	19,632,436	19,742,748	— 110,312
	RS.	RS.	
Assessment	3,36,82,940	3,39,41,516	— 2,58,576

The decrease in assessment appears as Rs. 2,58,576, but, in reviewing the details in different districts, the Board point out that the decrease in the Kistna District, which accounts for Rs. 1,96,611 of this total, is, to a great extent, nominal, owing to the old consolidated assessment on wet lands in certain taluqs having been divided into land-assessment and water-tax. The effect of the introduction of the new settlement into Nellore has already come before the Government; but they notice now that the increase in assessment due to this cause is given as Rs. 1,53,091, while there was a decrease of acres 5,906 in the area of the holdings.

G. O., dated 23rd August 1873.

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Remissions.—Remissions of all classes were unusually large owing to the unfavorable season. Not only was less land retained, but much so held was left uncultivated, while the loss of produce was very great. The assessment on occupied lands left waste amounted to Rs. 29,38,521, including the charge on dry land held for pasture Rs. 7,55,528 were remitted, and principally on land classed as irrigated, of which the supply failed. Special relief was granted in the Chingleput District, of which the irrigation is exceptionally precarious, but nearly half the amount was on dry land.

6. The *permanently (a) settled Land-revenue*, that *(b)* derived from the *quit-rent on shrotriems, &c.*, and that *(c)* from *Miscellaneous Sources*, call for no detailed remark. Together they made up a sum of Rs. 96,69,416.

(*a.*)	Rupees	51,15,086
(*b.*)	,,	6,30,790
(*c.*)	,,	39,23,540

7. The Government presume that in the preparation of the table showing "average assessment per acre" the manavari or rain-fed lands are not included under "wet," and, with reference to Malabar, they wish to be informed where the area and assessment on cocoanut plantations appear in the statement, and on what data the area of wet cultivation is based.

8. The *Extra Sources of Revenue* are six in number, of these four, *viz.*, Abkari, Sea Customs, Land Customs, and Stamps, showed a considerable increase, while two, (5) Income and License-tax and (6) Salt, diminished.

(1) *Abkari.*—The increase* under this head was due partly to improvement in four out of the five districts where the so-called excise system is in force, and partly to an increase in the revenue from the Town of Madras, which paid upwards of twelve lakhs, or nearly one-fifth of the entire excise revenue.

* 1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase.
RS.	RS.	RS.
60,22,779	61,21,876	99,097

(2) and (3) *Sea and Land Customs.*—Increased exports of rice to foreign markets usually dependant on Burmah supplies transferred to Bengal by reason of the famine there, account for the rise in the customs-revenue, which occurred partly in the two most northern districts of the Presidency, and partly in the great rice-growing district of Tanjore.

	1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(2)	28,73,582	31,05,855	2,32,273
(3)	1,95,369	2,07,358	11,989

(4) *Stamps.*—The increase under this head was confined to Judicial Stamps, and arose mainly from the introduction of the system of collecting, in stamps, the fees levied for the service of processes.

	1872-73.	1873-74.		
	RS.	RS.		RS.
(4) Judicial.	25,40,164	31,35,595	+	5,95,431
Nonjudicial...	16,87,041	16,53,087	—	33,954
Total...	42,27,205	47,88,682	+	5,61,477

In nonjudicial stamps there was a decrease, but the revenue of the year preceding was exceptional, owing to the general renewal of Abkari leases and muchilkas.

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* *Consumption of Salt.*

Faslis.	Home.	Inland.	Total.
	I. MDS.	I. MDS.	I. MDS.
1272 ...	2,901,603	3,315,900	6,217,503
1273 ...	2,985,931	3,408,326	6,394,257
1274 ...	3,226,409	3,462,128	6,688,537
1275 ...	3,335,531	3,338,403	6,673,934
1276 ...	3,411,149	3,584,818	6,995,967
1277 ...	3,309,328	3,118,541	6,427,869
1278 ...	3,456,572	3,305,403	6,761,975
1279 ...	3,385,362	3,181,479	6,566,841
1280 ...	3,380,653	3,034,397	6,415,050
1281 ...	3,320,965	3,242,157	6,563,122
1282 ...	3,366,994	3,139,221	6,506,215
1283 ...	3,221,070	3,054,958	6,276,028

(5) The revenue from *Income and License-taxes* is necessarily fast disappearing, and only Rs. 5,778 were received from these sources against Rs. 4,95,810 in 1872-73.

(6) *Salt.*—The most lucrative of all extra sources of revenue produced Rs. 1,70,917 less than in 1872-73. The total consumption was less than it has been in any year since 1862-63,* but the decrease was mainly under inland, and was probably due to change in source of supply consequent on the extension of railway traffic.

	I. MDS.
Close of 1872-73	6,891,962
,, 1873-74	8,405,367

The Government are glad to note that the stock in hand at the close of the year was larger than at the close of 1872-73, and that, with the exception of South Arcot and Tanjore, it was fairly distributed over all the manufacturing districts. The accessibility by rail of Negapatam, the great salt depôt of Tanjore, causes a great drain on the sources of this district, and the manufacture in South Arcot was, for the third successive season, greatly impeded by adverse weather. A satisfactory feature is the small percentage† of wastage, and sanction is accorded for writing off the whole quantity.

† 5·06.

The greater activity in manufacturing and storing raised the charges of the year considerably above those of 1872-73, in which the quantity manufactured was small. The ratio to collections in the year under review was 12 per cent., and the net revenue was Rs. 1,10,94,512.

9. The collections of *Current* revenue under all sources were Rs. 6,58,95,855, or 92·7 per cent. of the demand, and by the end of October 1874 the balance was reduced to Rs. 11,84,148 or 1·7 per cent. of the demand,—a good result in an ordinary year, and extremely satisfactory in the face of a very adverse season.

10. Arrears of Revenue.—The following abstract statement shows the progress made in the collection of old arrears during the fasli :—

——	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Land-revenue	59,96,247	41,14,438	17,11,694
II. Extra Sources	4,90,787	3,85,910	41,858
Total...	64,87,034	45,00,348	17,53,552

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By the end of October the balance was reduced to Rs. 13,82,683, of which amount Rs. 11,67,688 are entered as recoverable or doubtful. The arrear nominally standing against the Zemindarnis of the Nidadavole and Baharzhally estates will, under the Collector's explanation, be written off together with the other items referred to in paragraph 67.

11. The Board have appended to paragraph 71 a new and useful statement showing the total demand (arrears and current), remissions, collections, and balance under all heads. This statement which carries the transactions of the year down to the end of October 1874 may be thus abstracted:—

				Total.
Demand		Current... ...	711,12,864	775,99,898
		Arrears... ...	64,87,034	
Collections within fasli		Current... ...	658,95,855	703,96,203
		Arrears... ...	45,00,348	
Remissions do.		Current... ...	34,708	2,67,842
		Arrears... ...	2,33,134	
Balance at close of do.		Current... ...	51,82,301	69,35,853
		Arrears... ...	17,53,552	
Subsequent Collections and Remissions		Current... ...	39,98,153	43,69,022
		Arrears... ...	3,70,869	
Balance on 31st October...	Arrears..	Recoverable ...	11,67,688	25,66,831
		Irrecoverable...	2,14,995	
			13,82,683	
	Current		11,84,148	

12. The *charges for the year* bore to the collections a ratio (7·7 per cent.), but little differing from that (7·4 per cent.) of the previous year, and appear to have fallen off under every head, except Salt, in which the increase is satisfactorily accounted for. They amounted to Rs. 53,82,467.

13. In the matter of coercive process the general results were much the same as in fasli 1282 (1872-73); but the Government notice with regret the large amount of property sold in Chingleput. They trust that the measures recently* sanctioned in connection with the new settlement now in progress will effect a speedy amendment in this district.

—	Process issued.	Property attached.	Property sold.
Fasli 1282 (1872-73).	5·51 (per cent. of demand).	3·32 (per cent. on demand).	1·0 (per cent. on demand)
Fasli 1283 (1873-74).	5·39 (do).	3·60 (do).	1·11 (do).

* G. O., 13th April 1875, No. 590.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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No. 782.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st April 1875.

PREFATORY.—The Board resolve to submit to Government their Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1283 (1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874) accompanied by the prescribed statements and a file of the printed reports of the Collectors.

2. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There was no change in the number of districts. One taluq was added by the transfer of the Bhadrachellam Taluq to the District of Godavery from the Central Provinces. In the number of ryotwari villages brought under settlement, there were some variations in the districts as noted below:—

	Districts.	Taluqs.	Villages.
Fasli 1282 ...	21	156	27,683
,, 1283 ...	21	157	27,556
Increase.... ...	...	1	...
Decrease... ...	...	...	127

Districts.	Gross Increase.	Gross Decrease.
Ganjam	..	3
Vizagapatam...	11	...
Godavery	60	18
Kistna	...	37
Cuddapah	1	6
Bellary	5	4
North Arcot...	3	5
South Arcot...	1	2
Madura...	2	...
Tinnevelly	...	134
Coimbatore	1	...
Salem	1	3
Total...	85	212
Net decrease	...	127

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3. **The above variations are due to the following causes:—**

——	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Sold for arrears of revenue and bought in by Government, there being no bidders—Ganjam	...	1
2. Relinquished by ryots—Ganjam	...	1
3. Villages clubbed—Ganjam (1), Kistna (37), Cuddapah (6), Bellary (3), Tinnevelly (134), Salem (2)	...	183
4. Transferred from Ryotwar to Rent, Godavery	...	18
5. Do. from one district to another, North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem, Bellary and Cuddapah	4	4
6. Transferred from Central Provinces to Godavery	59	...
7. Hamlets converted into independent villages, Bellary (1), Coimbatore (1), and North Arcot (1)	3	...
8. Abandoned villages newly brought under cultivation, Bellary (4), Vizagapatam (3)	7	...
9. Single village divided into two or more, Madura	2	...
10. Transferred from Rent to Ryotwar, Vizagapatam (8), Godavery (1), South Arcot (1)	10	...
11. Transferred from Ryotwar to Shrotriem, North Arcot (4), Salem (1) ...	...	5
Total...	85	212
Net Decrease...	...	127

The two villages under Items Nos. 1 and 2 are reported to be petty villages in the Gumsur taluq in the district of Ganjam. The Collector of Godavery does not explain the circumstances under which it was found necessary to transfer eighteen villages from Ryotwar to Rented. He will be requested in future not to introduce any such changes without full explanation and the previous orders of the Board. The transfer of four villages in North Arcot from Ryotwar to Shrotriem is simply nominal. They have always been Shrotriems, but have hitherto been entered under Ryotwar, because a revenue in the form of assessment on certain lapsed Inams and water-cess on dry lands in them was collected by Government. They were during the current fasli properly transferred to Shrotriem at the instance of the Revenue Settlement Department. In Salem, a Hissa village enfranchised was transferred to Shrotriem. In Bellary, a village is entered as having been transferred to Cuddapah, but the Collector of the latter district has not included it in his accounts. He will be called upon to explain. The other variations do not call for remark.

4. Number of Puttas.—There were on the whole 18,114 puttas issued during Fasli 1283, above the number in the preceding year as will be seen from the subjoined abstract:—

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1282	296,220	390,742	1,756,098	2,443,060
1283	378,249	472,199	1,610,726	2,461,174
	Increase. 82,029	Increase. 81,457	Decrease. 145,372	Increase. 18,114

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5. **The large increase in the number of fresh puttas issued, is due chiefly to the introduction of the Revenue Settlement rates in the Guntur portion of the Kistna District, in the principal division of Nellore, and in some of the taluqs in Tinnevelly.**

6. SEASON.—The rain-fall was throughout the Presidency less than in the preceding year. The season, however, was on the whole fair in the northern districts; but in the southern it was decidedly bad. The southwest monsoon was plentiful but late; and the northeast monsoon failed early after beginning with more than ithe usual quantity of rain in October. Scarcity and want of water gave great cause for anxiety in Chingleput, South Arcot and Madura, and was only a little less felt in North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly; but some remissions and a few relief works were sufficient to stave off the calamity till a better season removed all cause for anxiety. The southwest monsoon almost failed in Bellary and Kurnool, but timely rain fell in September. The seasons were unfavorable in the Nilgiris, and Tea and Coffee suffered. They were on the whole favorable in South Canara, but not quite so good in Malabar:—

Districts.	April to September 1873.	October 1873 to March 1874.	Total from April 1873 to March 1874.	Total from April 1872 to March 1873.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
1. Ganjam	24·59	15·10	39·69	59 54
2. Vizagapatam ...	25·14	16 29	41·43	52·14
3. Godavery	21·87	16 76	38 63	46·04
4. Kistna	13·13	14·15	27·28	36·32
5. Nellore	7·73	26·12	33·85	47·86
6. Cuddapah... ...	11·02	14·45	25·47	41·00
7. Bellary	10·81	8·83	19 64	27·69
8. Kurnool	15·66	8·73	24·39	28·45
9. Madras	11·59	33·55	45·14	78·74
10. Chingleput ...	12·50	16·25	28·75	78·14
11. North Arcot ...	17·71	11·99	29·70	52·64
12. South Arcot ..	15·22	18·20	33·42	63·78
13. Tanjore	15·85	26·69	42·54	56·41
14. Trichinopoly ...	12·70	18·58	31·28	47·66
15. Madura	11·92	13·84	25·76	28·39
16. Tinnevelly ...	8·80	11·18	19·98	27·82
17. Coimbatore ...	13·18	10·00	23·18	27·72
18. Nilgiris	28·51	17·68	46·19	58·15
19. Salem	14·88	10·60	25·48	38·43
20. South Canara ...	107·65	8·45	116·10	173·40
21. Malabar	98·64	9·39	108·03	115·64

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The fasli was on the whole healthy. It is marked by the almost complete absence of cholera which appeared in a few districts, but caused only 282 deaths as against 6,675 in Fasli 1282. Small-pox and fever were the prevailing diseases. The former was virulent in the district of Malabar,* and throughout the Presidency and caused more deaths by 12 per cent. than

	Fasli 1282 Deaths.	Fasli 1283. Deaths.
Cholera	6,675	282
Small-pox	48,921	54,708
Fever	225,414	211,106
Bowel Complaint	34,657	35,266
Other diseases ...	190,200	207,720
Total...	505,867	509,082

* Fasli 1282 ... 4,528
,, 1283 ... 14,854

in the previous Fasli. The Collector of Malabar states that it proved very destructive in the taluq of Ponani, where as many as 8,952 died of it. It is said to have been endemic in the taluq for the last two years.

Deaths from fever were on the whole less than in the previous Fasli, though the number was considerably larger in the district of North Arcot, where there was no rain for six months together. Cattle-disease was not severe, though it was general in several districts. The mortality among cattle was less in this Fasli than in the previous one, though the cyclone which occurred in the month of May 1874 destroyed a vast number of cattle in the districts of Salem and North Arcot:—

Districts.	Population of villages from which returns were received.	Cause of Death.						Ratio per mille of population.
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaint.	Other diseases.	Total.	
1. Ganjam	905,036	88	739	8,315	814	2,466	12,422	13·7
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,509,750	...	1,396	12,368	445	3,249	17,458	11·5
3. Godavery	1,592,939	...	1,650	17,140	973	10,969	30,732	19·2
4. Kistna...	1,452,874	95	1,862	12,820	485	10,181	25,443	17·5
5. Nellore	1,376,811	...	782	9,904	562	6,967	18,215	13·2
6. Cuddapah	1,351,194	...	1,526	14,786	778	4,396	21,486	15·9
7. Bellary	1,668,006	1	1,098	9,476	1,993	16,778	29,346	17·5
8. Kurnool	959,640	...	926	11,534	484	2,512	15,456	16·1
9. Madras	397,552	4	1,025	2,666	2,218	9,139	15,052	37·8
10 Chingleput... ...	938,184	...	2,952	5,404	1,585	9,039	18,980	20·2
11. North Arcot ...	2,015,278	2	6,294	17,393	1,754	15,271	40,714	20·2
12. South Arcot ...	1,755,817	27	3,646	10,211	1,226	9,382	24,492	13·9
13. Tanjore	1,973,731	46	3,021	5,836	1,996	33,091	43,990	22·2
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,200,408	...	1,360	9,101	1,580	10,732	22,773	18·9
15. Madura	2,266,615	1	928	7,746	1,636	6,487	16,798	7·4
16. Tinnevelly	1,698,959	...	2,208	7,019	5,698	11,355	26,280	15·5
17. Coimbatore ...	1,763,274	...	2,512	10,543	2,910	7,395	23,360	13·2
18. Nilgiris	49.501	...	28	499	118	302	947	19·1
19. Salem	1,966,995	6	5,294	21,854	2,108	14,152	43,409	22·0
20. South Canara ...	938,362	2	607	3,828	2,447	7,114	13,998	14·9
21. Malabar	2,261,250	10	14,854	12,168	3,961	16,743	47,736	21·1
Total...	30,036,676	282	54,708	211,106	35,266	207,720	509,082	16·9

8. Prices of Agricultural Produce.—Consequent on the character of the season prices necessarily rose. They were high in the districts of Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot. The following table exhibits the average prices of the staple grains for the Madras Presidency in Fasli 1283, compared with the previous Fasli, and the average prices of the previous ten years.

Grains.	Average price per Madras Garce for ten years, Faslis 1272 to 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with the average.	Per centage of columns 2 and 5.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282.	Per centage of columns 3 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1st-sort Paddy, per Garce	184	149	156	— 28	— 15	+ 7	+ 5
2nd do. do.... ...	167	135	140	— 27	— 16	+ 5	+ 4
Cholum	215	168	197	— 18	— 8	+ 29	+ 17
Cumboo	197	150	180	— 17	— 9	+ 30	+ 20
Raggy	195	146	169	— 26	— 13	+ 23	+ 16
Horse-gram	245	221	242	— 3	— 1	+ 21	+ 10

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9. The subjoined statement shows the market prices compared with the commutation rates in the districts which have been newly settled. It is satisfactory to observe that the commutation rates are far below, in several cases less than half, the ruling prices, except in the case of Varagu in the district of Salem:—

Grains.	Godavery.		Kistna.		Kurnool.		South Arcot.		Trichinopoly.		Salem.	
	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st and 2nd sort ...	72	118	90	168	110	156	72	151	67	148	100	154
Cholum	84	140	95	236	105	169	117	248	100	191	100	169
Cumboo	60	123	70	228	...	155	93	211	83	180	100	156
Raggy	66	124	...	179	...	149	93	202	83	169	100	123
Varagu	...	109	...	194	60	113	52	108	50	133	100	79

10. A statement showing the prices of 2nd-sort paddy in each district is appended as usual:—

Districts.	Price per Garce.								
	Average of five years from Faslis 1267 to 1271.	Average of five years from Faslis 1272 to 1276.	Average of five years from Faslis 1277 to 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 2.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 3.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 4.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	84	127	104	87	87	+ 3	− 40	− 17	...
Vizagapatam ...	101	144	128	133	112	+ 11	− 32	− 16	− 21
Godavery ...	94	137	106	113	109	+ 15	− 28	+ 3	− 4
Kistna	116	178	143	162	159	+ 43	− 19	+ 16	− 3
Nellore	127	178	148	124	137	+ 10	− 41	− 11	+ 13
Cuddapah ...	155	229	185	148	144	− 11	− 85	− 41	− 4
Bellary	135	233	156	137	141	+ 6	− 92	− 15	+ 4
Kurnool	142	225	175	178	147	+ 5	− 78	− 28	− 31
Madras	140	176	158	116	148	+ 8	− 28	− 10	+ 32
Chingleput ...	...	...	139	115	141	+ 141	+ 141	+ 2	+ 26
North Arcot ...	135	171	145	105	128	− 7	− 43	− 17	+ 23
South Arcot ...	136	163	136	114	144	+ 8	− 19	+ 8	+ 30
Tanjore	131	167	137	125	128	− 3	− 39	− 9	+ 3
Trichinopoly ...	156	190	152	125	140	− 16	− 50	− 12	+ 15
Madura	163	221	185	141	157	− 6	− 64	− 28	+ 16
Tinnevelly ...	161	224	185	179	180	+ 19	− 44	− 5	+ 1
Coimbatore ...	182	226	188	148	167	− 15	− 59	− 21	+ 19
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	157	186	150	126	144	− 13	− 42	− 6	+ 18
South Canara.	137	176	145	147	135	− 2	− 41	− 10	− 12
Malabar	164	211	174	168	167	+ 3	− 44	− 7	− 1

11. **Ryotwari Settlement.**—The Ryotwari Settlement is formed by adding to the assessment of the holdings:—

(1.) The charge on account of second-crop cultivation.

(2.) Additional assessment.

(3.) Water-tax on Ryotwari lands.

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And deducting therefrom:—

(1.) The assessment of waste remitted.

(2.) Occasional remissions.

(3.) Fixed remissions.

(4.) Deductions on account of village establishments and sundry other purposes, sundry items classed as miscellaneous revenue are afterwards to be added.

12. Each of the above items will be noticed in order.

13. The following abstract of Return No. 3 shows ryots' holdings or land held on Ryotwari puttas in all districts except South Canara, where the areas are not known:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1283	16,097,569	168,96,799	3,645,179	170,44,717	19,742,748	339,41,516
Deduct lands given up	1,063,460	10,29,731	189,386	12,81,723	1,252,846	23,11,454
Remainder...	15,034,109	158,67,068	3,455,793	157,62,994	18,489,902	316,30,062
Add lands taken up...	918,035	9,62,387	224,499	10,90,491	1,142,534	20,52,878
Total...	15,952,144	168,29,455	3,680,292	168,53,485	19,632,436	336,82,940

14. Including the assessment* of the holdings in South Canara, the assessment of the holdings in Fasli 1283 was less than that in the previous year by Rupees 2,57,167 as shown hereunder:—

		RS.
* Fasli	1282	12,76,657
,,	1283	12,78,066

	ACRES.		RS.
Fasli 1282	19,742,748	... ...	352,18,173
,, 1283	19,632,436	... ...	349,61,006
		Decrease ...	2,57,167

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The gross increase amounted to Rupees 2,20,063, and the gross decrease to Rupees 4,77,230 as detailed below:—

Districts.	Increase.		Districts.	Decrease.	
	Area.	Assessment.		Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.		ACRES.	RS.
Nellore	...	153,091	Kistna	20,939	196,611
Bellary	...	13,380	Tinnevelly	...	118,026
Trichinopoly	6,502	10,964	South Arcot	50,106	74,872
Godavery	...	8,409	North Arcot	23,881	32,097
Kurnool	7,514	7,448	Salem	16,101	28,993
Nilgiris	4,194	7,877	Chingleput	12,669	22,752
Malabar	...	5,606	Coimbatore	4,973	2,785
Madura	4,731	5,509	Vizagapatam	56	1,094
Tanjore	2,310	5,193	Bellary	13,536	...
Cuddapah	826	821	Nellore	5,906	...
Ganjam	...	356	Godavery	2,844	...
Tinnevelly	16,919	...	Malabar	2,134	...
South Canara	...	1,409	Ganjam	163	...
Total ...	42,996	2,20,063	Total ...	153,308	4,77,230

15. The large increase in the assessment, while there is a decrease in the area in Nellore, is due to the introduction of the new settlement. The decrease in assessment is large in Kistna, Tinnevelly, South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem and Chingleput. In Tinnevelly, it is for the most part nominal, being due (1) to the abolition of fixed remissions which were formerly included in the assessments in the two taluqs brought under Revenue Settlement, and (2) to the charge for water for second crop on single-crop lands being now shown separately instead of being included in the assessment. The Collector should have stated the amount of increase due to each cause. There is an increase in area in this district. The decrease in assessment in the district of Kistna is to a great extent nominal, being due to the consolidated wet assessment in the taluqs of Repalli and Bapatla having been divided by the Settlement Department into land assessment and water-tax, the latter being shown separately in the accounts. If the water-tax be included, the holdings show an increase of Rupees 1,55,000, being the result of the introduction of the new settlement in the Guntur portion of the district. The decrease in area is due to relinquishments, in great part the result of the same measure. In South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem and Chingleput the decrease is owing to relinquishments on account of the very unfavorable nature of the season. The decrease in area and increase in assessment in Bellary are the net result of relinquishment and new occupation of land. The variations in the other districts are not important and do not call for remark. It may, however, be here observed that the holdings entered against Godavery do not include those of the Bhadrachellam Taluq recently transferred to that district from the Central Provinces, as the transfer took place late in the year. The Collector has entered for this taluq only the sums due on the date of the transfer, which were as shown in the margin.

	RS.
Ryotwar	4
Miscellaneous	177
Permanently settled	3,519
Total...	3,700

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16. Ryotwar Lands brought under Cultivation.—Of the holdings noted in the foregoing paragraph, 87 per cent. of dry and 92 per cent. of wet lands were cultivated. On the whole, the holdings cultivated in all districts, except South Canara, were 88 per cent. and were assessed at 91 per cent. of the total area and assessment, respectively.

		Acres.
Dry holdings		15,952,144
Actual cultivation		13,942,767
Wet holdings		3,680,292
Actual cultivation		3,385,742

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Total holdings ...	19,632,436	336,82,940*
Actual cultivation.	17,328,509	307,44,419

* Exclusive of South Canara holdings, Rs. 12,78,066

17. The cultivation in Fasli 1283, as will be observed from the marginal statement, was less than in Fasli 1282. This is entirely due to the unfavorable character of the season. It may be here remarked that the figures shown in the margin against Fasli 1283 represent the actual cultivation, and do not, as in last year, include portions of fields left waste which are shown under waste charged or remitted as the case may be.

	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282.	17,943,058	316,27,429
Deduct portions of fields left waste and included under cultivation.	481,962	5,83,892
Remainder cultivation Fasli 1282	17,461,096	310,43,537
Fasli 1283	17,328,509	307,44,419
Decrease ...	132,587	2,99,118

18. Ryotwar Settlement.—*Second-crop Assessment.*—The amount charged on account of second-crop assessment in Fasli 1283 is Rupees 7,20,239 against Rupees 6,75,153 in the previous year. The net increase of Rupees 45,086 has resulted from a gross increase of Rs. 1,44,276 in five districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 99,190 in nine districts. The largest increase is in Tinnevelly, and is accounted for by the Fasaljasti on the single-crop lands being now separately shown in the returns, while formerly it was merged in the assessment as above noticed. In Tanjore, the increase is due to the abundance of rain during the earlier months, and to the season having been particularly favorable for the extension of wet cultivation. In the other three districts, *viz.*, Nellore, Kurnool and Madura, the increase is small, and requires no special notice. The decrease is chiefly in the four districts noted in the margin, and is due to the unfavorable season.

Increase.	RS.	Decrease.	RS.
Tinnevelly.	1,22,500	North Arcot ...	25,022
Tanjore ...	10,390	Chingleput ...	20,961
Kurnool ...	4,273	Cuddapah ...	18,271
Madura ...	4,135	Bellary	17,100
Nellore ...	2,978	Trichinopoly ...	6,554
		Kistna	5,878
Total...	1,44,276	Godavery ...	2,799
		South Arcot ...	2,554
		Coimbatore ...	51
		Total...	99,190

North Arcot. Cuddapah.
Chingleput. Bellary.

19. Ryotwar, Additional Assessment.—This item chiefly consisted of charge for water on dry lands irrigated, but the amount of this charge has been transferred to water-tax with reference to paragraph 21 of the Board's Jamabundy report for Fasli 1282, and this portion of the item will altogether disappear hereafter. Prohibitive assessment which forms the rest of the item will be much restricted hereafter under G. O., dated 3rd February 1875, No. 180; and the amount charged in future under exceptional circumstances will be shown under Miscellaneous Revenue in Statement No. 5.

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20. Ryotwar Settlement—*Water-tax on Government Lands.*—The greater part of the amount of water-tax is levied in the Delta taluqs irrigated from the Godavery and Kistna Anicuts, where all lands were assessed at the dry rates, water-tax being separately imposed on the customary nunjah lands, which elsewhere pay a consolidated assessment. Compared with the revenue of Fasli 1282, there is an increase of Rupees 8,37,270, but almost the whole of the increase is nominal, as it is due to the transfer to this head of charge* for water hitherto shown under Additional Assessment, and to the levy of water-rate on certain lands in the Kistna District which hitherto bore consolidated wet rates.

	RS.
Godavery	9,65,999
Kistna	5,71,624
South Arcot	2,02,282
Tanjore	1,36,085
All other districts	3,44,443
Total...	22,20,433

	RS.
* Fasli 1282	6,25,255

The total assessment on Ryotwar holdings including second-crop assessment and water-tax were as follows:—

	RS.
Fasli 1282	379,01,744
Do. 1283	379,01,678
Decrease...	66

21. Ryotwar Settlement—*Remissions.*—The deductions which are made from the gross demand on account of land assessment under the Ryotwari Settlement will now be noticed.

22. Waste Remitted.—Of the lands under occupancy 2,303,927 acres, assessed at Rupees 29,38,521,* were left waste. Of this extent, the ryots paid for 2,051,010 acres, and were allowed remission on 252,917 or 1·3 per cent. of the occupied area. The waste remitted consists chiefly of wet lands left waste owing to deficiency or excess of water, and the waste charged, of dry lands retained for pasturage. The remission on account of waste in Fasli 1283 is nearly double that remitted in the previous year. The large increase in the remission is chiefly in the districts noted below:—

(Exclusive of South Canara.)

Waste charged.

	Acres.	Assessment. RS.
Dry...	1,921,061	16,59,668
Wet	129,949	5,26,699
Total...	2051,010	21,86,367

Waste remitted.

	Acres.	Assessment. RS.
Dry...	88,316	1,09,944
Wet	164,601	6,42,210
South Canara... ...	...	3374
Total...	252,917	7,55,528

	RS.
Fasli 1282	3,65,393
,, 1283	7,55,528

	Increase. RS.
Chingleput	2,06,677
South Arcot	39,497
Madura	32,271
Kistna	31,934
North Arcot	28,227
Godavery	27,563

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The increase in waste remitted in Godavery and Kistna is due to the tanks in upland taluqs not having received a sufficient supply of water, and that in the other districts to the bad season. Remissions on account of dry lands left waste were granted chiefly in the districts of Chingleput and South Arcot, where the seasons were extremely unfavorable. Nearly half the amount remitted in Chingleput was on dry land; and the irrigation for wet lands is in this district exceptionally precarious.

23. OCCASIONAL REMISSIONS.—Under this head it has been usual to enter the items noted in the margin, but as they are not dependent upon the season, they have been now transferred to fixed remissions. So also a few other alterations have been made in the classifications of the items; and consequently a few discrepancies will be observed between the amounts of each item for Fasli 1282, stated in this report, and those entered in the report of that year. The totals, however, remain the same as will be seen from the margin. After making the necessary alterations in the figures of Fasli 1282, the Board observe under Occasional Remissions an increase of Rupees 9,43,962. They consist of the following items:—

Cowle Remissions.
Teazagary Remissions.
Remission on Punchum Hissa grass-land in Coimbatore.
Remission on Manavari or rain-fed Nunjah lands in Chingleput.

	As entered in Fasli 1282.	As now quoted.
	RS.	RS.
Occasional Remissions...	4,44,037	3,61,487
Fixed do. ...	64,750	1,47,421
Deductions	11,97,780	11,97,659
Total...	17,06,567	17,06,567

		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		RS.	RS.
(1.)	Palanashtam or loss of produce including special remissions on Punjah holdings	1,71,988	4,40,384
(2.)	Shavy or withered crops	26,618	4,30,238
(3.)	Remissions allowed under G. O., dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,305, being the difference between the demand on the total holdings of each ryot according to new and old rates in the Nellore District	...	2,26,744
(4.)	Teerva Commee, difference between dry and wet assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops	68,127	98,953
(5.)	Fasal Cummee, or second crop not cultivated or cultivated under private wells	44,991	43,597
(6.)	Other Remissions	49,763	65,533
	Total...	3,61,487	13,05,449

ITEM I.—*Palanashtam or Loss of Produce, &c.*—The increase of remission, Rupees 2,68,396, under this head is chiefly in South Arcot, Tinnevelly, Madura and Chingleput. The remission was entirely due to bad seasons, and was for the most part granted on dry lands, with the previous sanction of the Board. The total remission so granted on dry lands was Rupees 3,07,011. In Tinnevelly, it also includes the remission on dry lands left waste, which the Collector should have shown separately under Waste Remitted.

	Increase.
	RS.
South Arcot...	1,21,411
Tinnevelly	1,04,988
Madura	1,08,877
Chingleput	61,277
Other Districts	3,353
Total...	3,99,906
	Decrease.
	RS.
Kistna...	1,17,712
Other Districts	13,798
Total...	1,31,510
Net Increase...	2,68,396

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	RS.
Tinnevelly	1,18,521
Chingleput	76,241
South Arcot	73,064
Madura	63,159
North Arcot	48,681
Trichinopoly	8,783
Tanjore	8,066
Other Districts	7,105
Total...	4,03,620

ITEM II.—*Shavy.*—The increase of of Rupees 4,03,620 under this item was distributed as noted in the margin, and was entirely due to the unfavorable character of the season. It will be observed that the bulk of the increase was confined to five districts.

Items III., IV., and V. call for no remark.

ITEM VI.—*Other Remissions.*—The component parts of this item are shown below:—

		Fasli 1283.
		RS.
(1.)	Land flooded and land injured by water	21,675
(2.)	Land occupied by Public Works	509
(3.)	Remission on Teervajasti and Fasaljasti	8,117
(4.)	Remission on account of Garden crops raised on wet lands on favorable rates in Tinnevelly	12,947
(5.)	Remission on unoccupied lands in South Canara	9,300
(6.)	Remission of the difference between old and new rates of assessment in Kistna, under Board's Proceedings, No. 952, dated 6th June 1873	4,262
(7.)	Miscellaneous	8,723
	Total...	65,533

24. FIXED REMISSIONS.—Remissions entered under this head are deductions made from the Ryotwari demand from year to year, without reference to the season. They consist of the following items:—

		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		RS.	RS.
(1.)	Remission granted on account of heaviness of assessment or as class privileges	79,033	74,087
(2.)	Remission granted on account of lifted irrigation	12,207	23,595
(3.)	Remission under Tope rules	18,056	19,888
(4.)	Do. on Forest land taken up for cultivation in Malabar and Nilgiris, under G. O., dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,656	.....	14,540
(5.)	Remission granted on account of labor originally involved in reclaiming lands	13,359	12,707
(6.)	Remission granted for maintaining irrigation works	6,079	6,479
(7.)	Cowle Remissions	4,107	3,252
(8.)	Remission on salt-pans left waste in South Canara	3,103	3,103
(9.)	Do. on grass lands	10,172	1,405
(10.)	Miscellaneous Remissions	1,305	1,687
	Total...	1,47,421	1,60,743

The increase under Item 2 is due to the remission being for the first time granted in Nellore under the settlement recently introduced.

The large decrease under Item No. 9 is owing to the abolition of the pasture system in Salem under the new settlement. The other items do not call for remark.

25. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—*Deductions from the Beriz on account of remuneration to Village Servants, Road-cess, etc.*—These deductions are made in satisfaction of established claims in accordance with the terms of the existing settlement and amounted, in the fasli under report

	RS.
Fasli 1282	11,97,659
,, 1283	11,47,053
Decrease...	50,606

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to Rupees 11,47,053. Unlike the other deductions, most of them are paid by the cultivators into the Treasury, and then made over to the funds to which they appertain. The component items are noted in the margin. Under the first head, there is a large decrease of Rupees 36,030, and the whole of it occurs in South Arcot and Tinnevelly, owing to the diminution of the general revenue on which these deductions are calculated.

	Fasli 1282. RS.	Fasli 1283. RS.
1. Fees to village servants (merahs) ...	10,23,675	9,87,645
Road-cess included in the Land Assessment	82,813	82,285
3. Share of revenue due to Inamdars, &c. ...	87,258	73,263
4. Remissions from the quit-rent of certain Kattubady service Inams in Bellary ...	3,913	3,860
Total...	11,97,659	11,47,053

The amount under Item No. 3 is chiefly in the districts of Tinnevelly and Salem.

	RS.
Tinnevelly	61,863
Salem	10,894
Other Districts	506
Total...	73,263

The total remissions and deductions in Fasli 1283 are compared in the margin with the similar figures of the previous five years. Almost the whole of the difference may be said to be due to bad season during the year under report.

	RS.
Fasli 1278	24,70,601
,, 1279	17,28,899
,, 1280	17,02,135
,, 1281	20,61,227
,, 1282	17,06,567
Average...	19,33,885
Fasli 1283	26,13,245
Difference...	6,79,360

26 LAND REVENUE—*Ryotwar and variations therein.*—After deducting the remissions, the net Ryotwari demand, exclusive of Miscellaneous Revenue, which will be noticed hereafter, was as follows :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	16,097,569	168,96,799	15,952,144	168,29,455	...	...	145,425	67,344
Wet	3,645,179	170,44,717	3,680,292	168,53,485	35,113	...	...	1,91,232
Total...	19,742,748	339,41,516	19,632,436	336,82,940	...	...	110,312	2,58,576
Second-crop Assessment	...	6,75,153	...	7,20,239	...	45,086	...	...
Additional assessment.	...	6,25,255	...	...	...	...	...	6,25,255
Water-tax	...	13,33,168	...	22,20,438	...	8,87,270	...	...
Revenue of South Canara	...	12,76,657	...	12,78,066	...	1,409	...	...
Total...	..	379,01,744	...	379,01,678	...	...	...	66
Deduct								
Waste Remissions ...	...	3,56,558	...	7,55,528	...	3,98,970	...	...
Other Remissions ...	...	17,06,567	...	26,13,245	...	9,06,678	...	...
Total...	...	20,63,125	...	33,68,773	...	13,05,648	...	...
Remainder	...	358,38,619	...	345,32,905	...	...	...	13,05,714

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Increase.	RS.
1. Kistna...	1,56,168
2. Kurnool	27,195
3. Coimbatore	10,994
4. Trichinopoly	3,892
5. Godavery	3,283
6. Nilgiris	1,679
7. South Canara	966
Total...	2,04,177
Decrease.	
1. Chingleput	3,92,126
2. South Arcot	3,18,503
3. Tinnevelly...	2,22,387
4. Madura	1,92,986
5. North Arcot	1,56,216
6. Nellore	1,18,399
7. Salem...	34,374
8. Bellary	23,526
9. Cuddapah	22,454
10. Ganjam	14,516
11. Tanjore	12,272
12. Malabar	1,280
13. Vizagapatam	852
Total...	15,09,891

The decrease of Rupees 13,05,714 shown above is the result of a gross decrease of Rupees 15,09,891 in thirteen districts, and a gross increase of Rupees 2,04,177 in seven. The falling off is as already remarked due to diminished cultivation and large remissions consequent on the unfavorable character of the season.

27. Entire Land Revenue Settlement including permanently settled Revenue, Jodi and Miscellaneous.—Having in the foregoing paragraphs given the chief statistics of that portion of the Land Revenue which relate to the Ryotwari settlement, the Board will now proceed to explain the variations in the other important items of Land Revenue of the Presidency, *viz.*, Permanently Settled, Shrotriem Jodi and Quit-rent and Miscellaneous.

28. The following is a comparative abstract of these items during Faslis 1282 and 1283.

—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Peishcush on Permanently Settled Estates ...	51,16,332	51,15,086	— 1,246
2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriems and Inam Villages	6,42,181	6,30,790	— 11,391
3. Miscellaneous	39,07,999	39,23,540	+ 15,541
Total...	96,66,512	96,69,416	+ 2,904

				RS.
534 Estates paying below				5,000
	above.	RS.	and below.	
67	Do. ...	5,000	Do.	10,000
36	Do. ...	10,000	Do.	20,000
12	Do. ...	20,000	Do.	30,000
7	Do. ...	30,000	Do.	40,000
2	Do. ...	40,000	Do.	60,000
1	Do. ...	60,000	Do.	70,000
4	Do. ...	70,000	Do.	90,000
1	Do. ...	90,000	Do.	1,00,000
1	Do. ...	1,00,000	Do.	1,50,000
2	Do. ...	1,50,000	Do.	2,00,000
2	Do. ...	2,00,000	Do.	3,00,000
1	Do. ...	3,00,000	Do.	3,50,000
1	Do. ...	3,50,000	Do.	4,00,000
1	Do. ...	4,00,000	Do.	5,00,000
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29. Land Revenue.—*Permanently Settled Estates.*—The permanently settled revenue is derived from 672 estates situated in fifteen districts. More than three-fourths are small estates paying a Peishcush below 5,000 Rs. per annum, while the number paying above one lac is only eight.

30. *Variations therein.*—In seven districts there have been variations in the Peishcush payable, resulting in a net decrease of Rupees 1,246 as particularized below :—

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Districts.	Estates.	Amount.			Remarks.
	Increase.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ganjam ...	Parlakimedy...	110	0	0	Assessment on resumed Inam lands made over to the Zemindar and added to the Peishcush, G. O., dated 19th December 1873, No. 1,457.
	Chinnatangam.	0	8	0	
Godavery ...	Bhadrachellam.	3,519	5	9	Peishcush due from 1st April to June 1874 in the Bhadrachellam Taluq transferred from the Central Provinces.
Madura ...	Ramnad ...	7,641	9	8	Quit-rent on Inams in Zemindaries added to the Peishcush. Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1874, No. 394.
	Total increase.	11,271	7	5	

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.			Remarks.
	Decrease.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ganjam ...	Humma... ...	33	10	0	(a) G. O., dated 23rd June 1874, No. 762.
Godavery...	Pittapuram ...	55	7	4	(b) G. O., „ 4th May „ „ 541.
	Elamanchi ...	13	6	2	(c) G. O., „ 13th Dec. 1873, „ 1,414.
	Kottam... ...	11	11	5	(c) G. O., „ 1st May „ „ 444.
	Gutala	32	0	0	(d) G. O., „ 15th Sep. „ „ 987.
Kistna ...	Chevendra ...	119	2	9	(e) G. O., „ 18th June 1874, „ 749.
	Rayaveram ...	25	0	6	(f) G. O., „ 30th Jan. 1873, „ 185.
North Arcot.	Punganur ...	127	14	10	(g) G. O., „ 13th June „ „ 603.
	Bangaree ...	15	10	3	(h) G. O., „ 4th July „ „ 686.
	Naraganti ...	32	3	11	(i) G. O., „ 16th Oct. „ „ 1,122, and 24th Nov. „ „ 155.
	Arni	67	6	6	(j) G. O., dated 26th Feb. 1874, „ 265.
	Aryalvadi ...	4	5	1	(k) G. O., „ 18th June „ „ 747.
Madura ...	Ammanaikanur.	...	7	4	(l) G. O., „ 14th Oct. 1873, „ 1,105.
Tinnevelly	Ettiapuram ...	41	4	5	(m) G. O., dated 19th July 1873, No. 752,
	Mennacottai...	6	9	7	
	Gollapatti ...	48	15	7	
	Vadamitta ...	5	11	8	G. O. dated 5th Jan. 1874, No. 17.
Godaveri ...	Kottam... ...	75	2	5	Deduction on account of Moturpah, G. O., dated 3rd Nov. 1873, No. 1,231.
Nellore ...	Venkatagiri ...	11,800	0	0	Permanent reduction made in the Peishcush on account of the Swarna Village relinquished by the Zemindar, G. O., dated 20th May 1873, No. 507.
	Total Decrease.	12,516	11	9	
	Net Decrease...	1,245	4	4	

(Items (a) to (m) and G. O. No. 17: Deductions on account of lands taken up for public purposes.)

	Increase.
	RS.
1. Godavery ...	25
2. Kistna (a) ...	171
3. Nellore (b) ...	122
4. North Arcot (d) ...	225
5. South Arcot (c) ...	49
6. Trichinopoly ...	3
Total...	595

31. Land Revenue.—*Quit-rent on Shrotriems and other Inams and variations therein.*—The revenue derived from this item amounted to Rupees 6,30,790 or Rupees 11,391 less than the previous year's revenue. In six districts there was an increase, and in seven a decrease as shown in the margin. The increase is due (a) to the enhancement of quit-rent by the Inam Commissioner on certain

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	Decrease.
	RS.
1. Cuddapah	741
2. Bellary	1
3. Chingleput	588
4. Tanjore	536
5. Madura	8,420
6. Tinnevelly	10
7. Salem	1,690
Total...	11,986
Net decrease...	11,391

lands transferred from Dry to Wet, (b) to the addition of quit-rent on certain minor Inams to the quit-rent of the Inam Villages in which they are situated, (c) to the settlement of certain Inam villages hitherto left unsettled by the Inam Commissioner, and (d) to the transfer of certain enfranchised Hissa Villages from Ryotwar to Shrotriem. The Collectors of Godavery and Trichinopoly have not explained the small variations in their districts, but they are evidently due to some of the causes above mentioned. The decrease is attributable (1) to abatement of quit-rent on account of lands taken up for public purposes, (2) to two shrotriems in Cuddapah having been amalgamated with Government villages by the Settlement Department, and the quit-rent having been consequently transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue, (3) to the resumption of two villages, Coromandel and Vembakam* in Chingleput, for default of payment of quit-rent, (4) to the transfer of certain quit-rents on small Inams hitherto erroneously included under Shrotriem Jodi to Land Revenue, (5) to the quit-rent of certain Inam villages having been added to the Peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindari, and (6) to the inclusion in the previous year's demand of arrears due by certain Inamdars. The number of favorably assessed villages which contribute this item of revenue is 4,414.

* G. O., dated 13th February 1873, No. 175.

32. Land Revenue—*Miscellaneous and variations therein.*—The revenue under this head derived from a variety of sources is nearly the same as that of the previous Fasli. The chief items which comprise the Miscellaneous part of the Land Revenue are noted below :—

	RS.
Fasli 1282	39,07,999
„ 1283	39,23,540
Increase ...	15,541

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on sundry Inams	12,77,006	12,81,403
2. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam Lands	8,75,197	8,41,830
3. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	4,84,239	4,02,273
4. Grazing-tax or grass rent	1,43,597	1,54,831
5. Rent of Islands in rivers	1,09,495	1,52,740
6. Revenue from rented villages...	1,44,397	1,45,700
7. Rent on Palmyra trees	1,29,942	1,24,259
8. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	1,07,423	1,08,610
9. Cultivation af Porumboke lands	58,967	74,074
10. Quit-rent and ground rent in the Town of Madras...	72,773	72,590
11. Rent of gardens and topes	48,248	59,274
12. Sale-proceeds of escheat and waste lands ...	39,037	49,970
13. Revenue from Coir in South Canara	42,248	42,764
14. Revenue from Hill villages	41,251	39,783
15. Revenue from Amany villages	18,316	26,077
16. Commission on Private Estates under Circar Management	12,855	25,483
17. Quit-rent on Bungalows and gardens	22,310	22,059
18. Revenue fines	26,970	21,384
19. Rent on fruit trees...	18,919	15,250
20. Revenue from sequestered Inams	18,246	15,019
21. Russums collected from Zemindaries	10,590	10,590
22. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	8,007	10,246
23. Other items below Rs. 10,000	2,02,966	2,27,331
Total ...	39,07,999	39,23,540

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The whole of the increase under Item No. 5 occurs in the district of Godavery, and is said to be due to the higher bids obtained at auction sales in consequence of the high price of tobacco at the time the rents of the lunkas or islands in the river were sold, and in consequence of the separate sale of some lands which up to Fasli 1282 were sold together. The amount entered under Item No. 22 is one that should properly go to Village Service Funds. The Board are in correspondence with Collectors on the subject, and the matter will be separately disposed of. The variations under the other items are small and do not call for remark.

The total Land Revenue demand including Miscellaneous was

	RS.
Fasli 1282	455,05,131
„ 1283	442,02,321
Decrease...	13,02,810

33. The Board have endeavored to ascertain how much of the revenue raised is due to irrigation and how much to other causes, and the following is the result of the enquiry:—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
Revenue due to irrigation	201,35,083	192,32,465
Do. not due to irrigation	171,29,217	166,74,909
Do. with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much is not so due	82,40,831	82,94,947 *
Total...	455,05,131	442,02,321

*	RS.
1. Permanently settled revenue	51,15,086
2. Quit-rent on Inams	19,12,193
3. Revenue of South Canara...	12,67,668
Total ...	82,94,947

	RS.
Fasli 1282	7,370
„ 1283	4,791
Decrease...	2,579

34. Land Revenue, Special Items.—*Lands held on Cowle.*—The subjoined usual abstract shows the particulars of lands held on Cowle during Fasli 1283.

		Acres.	Assessment.
			RS.
Cowle as per last year...		40,025	18,342
Deduct—Land brought to full assessment and land abandoned ...		4,084	5,561
Remainder...		35,941	12,781
Add—New cowle		2,013	2,906
Total...		37,954	15,687
Add—Second crop, and water-tax		...	5
		37,954	15,692
	RS.		
Deduct—Remission on account of waste	48		
Do. do. cowle	*10,853		
			10,901
Total Remissions...		...	...
Net Beriz...			4,791

* This is inclusive of Rupees 7,601 in Malabar, which as usual is not shown under Remissions, but excluded from the assessment itself.

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	Net Beriz.
	RS.
1. South Canara	1,458
2. Malabar	1,348
3. Ganjam	844
4. Madura	414
5. South Arcot	349
6. Coimbatore	239
7. Salem	98
8. Bellary	19
9. Vizagapatam	20
10. North Arcot	2
Total...	4,791

From the above it will be seen that the extent of land held on Cowle was acres 37,954, paying to Government under the condition of the Cowles only Rupees 4,791. The lands held on this tenure are situated in the districts noted in the margin.

35. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS. —*Villages settled on the Amani tenure, i.e., on the basis of division of the produce between the Cultivators and Government.*—During Fasli 1283, one village (Swarna in the district of Kistna) purchased by Government from the Venkatagiri Zemindar, and another (Vembakam, a Shrotriem Village) resumed by Government in the Chingleput District, were added to the list, while a village in the Chekkadi Jaghire in the South Arcot District was transferred from Amani to Ryotwar. Thus there were fifteen against fourteen villages in Fasli 1282.

The money-rents collected in these villages inclusive of Rupees 6,075 in Swarna, which the Collector has exhibited under Ryotwar, amounted to Rupees 15,497, and the commuted value of Government share of the produce, after the usual deductions, to Rupees 16,655, making a total of Rupees 32,152, as the revenue from the Amani Villages. Compared with the revenue of the previous year, there is an increase of Rupees 18,835 as shown in the margin.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Chingleput	288	2,934	+ 2,646
South Arcot ...	8,975	8,840	— 135
Madura	4,054	2,360	— 1,694
Kistna	...	18,018	+ 18,018
Total...	13,317	32,152	+ 18,835

The increase in the Chingleput and Kistna Districts is due to villages having been newly brought under Amani in Fasli 1283; but the large decrease in Madura has not been explained by the Collector.

36. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Cultivation of Special Crops.*—The subjoined table shows the extent of cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo.

Districts.	Sugar Cane.		Cotton.		Indigo.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli. 1283.	Falsi. 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli. 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam	3,820	4,524	6,288	10,209	1,112	1,080
Vizagapatam	9,579	10,550	17,582	14,914	6,946	7,705
Godavery	5,777	7,322	22,764	20,410	2,142	2,644
Kistna...	......	......	263,303	235,289	40,592	27,151
Nellore	20	13	33,170	23,280	67,852	42,383
Cuddapah	2,384	2,951	97,167	91,664	59,052	42,212
Bellary	8,136	8,774	387,277	410,956	5,682	2,336
Kurnool	837	820	231,899	242,510	52,324	34,915
Madras	......	37	......	......	......	......
Chingleput	66	62	38	14	17,381	15,549
North Arcot	4,399	5,023	963	855	36,974	31,938
South Arcot	2,722	2,614	45,473	25,672	108,085	90,957
Tanjore	314	457	3,767	3,879	1,633	1,446
Trichinopoly	3,077	2,727	13,005	35,429	2,085	1,418
Madura	316	345	110,515	113,407	218	76
Tinnevelly	204	251	287,813	302,589	804	615
Coimbatore	2,483	2,677	178,660	195,307	45	22
Nilgiris	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salem...	1,535	1,815	8,559	22,879	2,658	1,746
South Canara...	788	798	32	77	......	......
Malabar	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total...	46,446	51,760	1,708,275	1,748,880	406,425	303,283
Government	25,990	27,972	1,083,278	1,122,908	314,926	240,143
Inam lands	7,101	6,645	399,338	402,171	63,856	44,809
Zemindar	13,355	17,143	225,669	223,801	27,648	18,331

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37. The increase and decrease disclosed by the above figures are not entirely real. The figures for the cultivation of the Zemindari and Inam lands depend entirely upon the accuracy of the accounts, and in some cases accounts have been received this year for Zemindari villages, for which none were received in the preceding year and *vice versa*. Taking, however, the cultivation in Government villages alone, there was a large decrease in the Indigo cultivation, while there is an increase in the breadth of land under Cotton.

38. Land Revenue Average Assessment per Acre.—The subjoined table exhibits the average rate of assessment per acre charged in each district.

Districts.	Dry.					Wet.				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.			Extent.	Assessment.	Average.		
	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam	110,862	1,41,794	1	4	6	178,094	5,16,181	2	14	4
Vizagapatam	57,784	58,005	1	0	1	24,998	1,29,736	5	3	1
Godavery	421,862	6,77,994	1	9	9	288,739	7,51,457	2	9	8
Kistna	1,617,896	24,37,443	1	8	1	160,794	3,67,619	2	4	7
Nellore	715,996	8,37,686	1	2	8	181,418	9,88,012	5	7	2
Cuddapah	1,184,814	8,89,925	0	12	0	106,455	7,24,439	6	12	11
Bellary	2,401,408	14,97,570	0	10	0	107,354	5,24,301	4	14	2
Kurnool	1,204,405	11,25,548	0	14	11	26,894	1,71,310	6	7	10
Chingleput	160,596	2,35,885	1	7	6	240,110	9,03,673	3	12	3
North Arcot	438,245	6,08,054	1	6	2	194,621	11,18,601	5	11	7
South Arcot	838,206	14,54,546	1	11	9	270,345	14,48,489	5	5	9
Tanjore	292,725	3,64,920	1	3	11	740,137	36,05,500	4	13	11
Trichinopoly	814,463	7,64,973	0	15	0	185,210	5,65,899	4	2	11
Madura	716,138	9,23,589	1	4	8	189,254	5,88,970	4	3	8
Tinnevelly	1,133,591	8,37,807	0	11	10	154,686	14,88,389	9	9	11
Coimbatore	2,195,130	19,54,547	0	14	3	88,622	6,49,644	7	5	3
Nilgiris	67,010	41,091	0	9	10	40	90	2	4	0
Salem	1,098,809	12,46,260	1	2	2	91,199	5,08,783	5	9	3
South Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	394,388	6,22,029	1	9	3	387,226	11,65,782	3	0	2
Total...	15,863,828	167,19,511	1	0	10	3,515,691	162,11,275	4	9	9

Note.—Second crop, and water-tax are not taken into account in the average.

In the Kistna and Godavery Deltas, the wet land is assessed as if it were dry land and the water is separately charged for. In the rest of the Presidency, a consolidated assessment is charged which takes the water-rate into account.

39. Extra Sources of Revenue.—The Board having reviewed in the preceding paragraphs the settlement of the Land Revenue, they now turn to the other heads of revenue under their control, which are classed as "Extra Sources" of Revenue, and are six in number. The revenues from each for the present and previous Faslis are compared in the following abstract. The result is a net increase of Rupees 2,43,887.

	RS.
Fasli 1282	266,66,656
„ 1283	269,10,543
Increase ..	2,43,887

——		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári)...		60,22,779	61,21,876	+ 99,097
2. Income and License Taxes		4,95,810	5,778	— 4,90,032
3. Sea Customs		28,73,582	31,05,855	+ 2,32,273
4. Land Customs...		1,95,369	2,07,358	+ 11,989
5. Salt		128,51,911	126,80,994	— 1,70,917
6. Stamps...	Judicial or Court Fees	25,40,164	31,35,595	+ 5,95,431
	Non-Judicial	16,87,041	16,53,087	— 33,954
	Total, Stamps...	42,27,205	47,88,682	+ 5,61,477
	Total...	266,66,656	269,10,543	+ 2,43,887

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The variation in each case will be noticed.

40. Abkari—The revenue is partly raised by rents and partly under an excise system. The latter was in force in the five districts noted in the margin, but in all the other districts, except the Town of Madras, the revenue was farmed out to the highest bidder. The revenue of the districts where the excise system prevails has on the whole increased, though in North Arcot there has been a decrease owing, it is stated, to the entire separation of the toddy contract from the arrack renters during the fasli, which circumstance combined with the rise in the prices of articles of food induced the drinking portion of the public to consume toddy more extensively than arrack. In Madras,* where the Abkári Revenue is managed under the immediate superintendence of the Revenue Authorities, there was an increase* of Rupees 84,360 in the demand. Of this however, Rupees 49,653 should alone be reckoned as the real increase, as the Dowles have been since reduced and a sum of Rupees 34,707 remitted.

Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot.

	Minimum.	Demand. Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	66,000	76,559	79,552
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,50,000	1,53,952	1,63,687
3. Chingleput ...	1,25,000	1,59,724	1,73,466
4. North Arcot ...	2,70,000	3,12,813	3,00,159
5. South Arcot ...	1,75,000	1,91,238	1,94,004
Total ...	7,86,000	8,94,286	9,10,868

	RS.
* Fasli 1282...	11,33,743
„ 1283...	12,18,103
Increase ...	84,360

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In the other districts of the Presidency where the revenue is farmed out, the demand of Fasli 1283 is very nearly the same as that of Fasli 1282, the revenue being based on the same leases in both Faslis.

	RS.
Fasli 1282	39,94,750
„ 1283	39,92,905
Decrease ...	1,845

41. Income Tax.—The amount entered under this head (Rupees 5,778) consists of the tax on the interest on Government securities payable before its abolition, but drawn subsequently in some districts, and of the assessment made under the Act in the previous years, but by oversight not previously brought to account.

42. Sea Customs.—The trade by sea yielded a revenue of Rupees 31,05,855 or Rupeees 2,32,273 more than in Fasli 1282. There was an increase of Rs. 3,23,895 in nine districts, and a decrease of Rupees 91,622 in three. The increase in Tanjore is stated to be owing to a larger exportation of rice to Ceylon, the supplies which this colony used to draw from Burmah having been to a great extent diverted to Bengal, in consequence of the famine there. In Ganjam and Godavery the increase is due to larger exportation of rice to foreign ports. The increase in the other districts is small and does not call for remark. The decrease in South

Increase.	RS.
1. Tanjore	1,18,600
2. Ganjam	69,336
3. Godavery	42,739
4. Tinnevelly	26,652
5. Vizagapatam	23,760
6. Madras	23,251
7. Kistna...	16,279
8. South Arcot	3,132
9. Madura	146
Total...	3,23,895
Decrease.	
1. South Canara	71,999
2. Malabar	19,616
3. Nellore	7
Total	91,622

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Canara is partly due to the duty on Salt, formerly credited to Sea Customs, having been transferred to Salt, and partly to a considerable decrease in the quantity of spirituous liquors imported during the year. The falling off in the quantity of Cocoanut oil exported and of foreign liquors imported, decreased the revenue in Malabar.

43. LAND CUSTOMS.—The revenue from Land Customs accrues in four districts, and amounted, during the year under report, to Rupees 2,07,358 against Rupees 1,95,369 in the previous year. The increase in Tanjore is due to the increased exportation of rice for shipment at Karikal, while the decrease in South Arcot is due to a falling off in the export of Indigo, Ground-nut and Gingelly-oil seed, and in the import of Copper, Liquor and Twist. The variations in the other two districts are trifling.

	Fasli 1282. RS.	Fasli 1283. RS.
Godavery	310	182
South Arcot	1,00,268	72,274
Tanjore	83,268	1,22,748
Malabar	11,523	12,154
Total ...	1,95,369	2,07,358

44. SALT.—The Salt Revenue of Fasli 1283 shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,70,917. The following is a comparison between the results of Fasli 1282 and 1283 :—

Decrease.	RS.	Increase.	RS.
1. Tinnevelly ...	1,28,895	1. Tanjore	1,24,161
2. Kistna	1,08,854	2. Nellore	88,055
3. South Arcot...	1,06,454	3. Vizagapatam	54,830
4. Godavery ...	94,315	4. South Canara	37,228
5. Malabar ...	65,721	5. Madura	19,194
6. Bellary earth salt	2,751	6. Chingleput...	5,589
		7. Ganjam	1,539
		8. Cuddapah (Earth-salt).	3,735
Total...	5,06,990	9. Kurnool (do.).	1,742
		Total...	3,36,073
		Net decrease...	1,70,917

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
Sea Salt.	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.
Home consumption	3,366,994	66,37,296	3,221,070	64,39,158
Inland do.	3,139,221	61,43,220	3,054,958	61,19,511
Exportation by Sea	286,038	42,370	357,556	49,995
Sold to French Government	61,973	7,721	55,947	7,035
Supplied to other districts on Government account...	42,000	...	18,000	...
Miscellaneous	...	5,701	...	46,966
Total...	6,896,226	128,36,308	67,07,531	126,62,665
Earth Salt.				
Cuddapah	...	...	...	3,735
Bellary	...	13.260	...	10,509
Kurnool	...	2,343	...	4,085
Grand Total ...	6,896,226	128,51,911	6,707,531	126,80,994
Decrease...	...	1,70,917	...	...

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45. The above decrease of Rupees 1,70,917 is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 3,36,073 in nine districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 5,06,990 in six districts. The decrease in Godavery was owing to the closing of the navigation channels from February to June, that in Kistna to the Brinjarees having resorted to Nellore where new salt was procurable, that in South Arcot chiefly to the deficiency of stock on account of the failure in the manufacture of the past three Faslis owing to most untimely rains, and in Tinnevelly to some wholesale merchants having discontinued their salt trade, and to the Madura customers who brought cotton to Tuticorin having taken Railway materials for return loads instead of salt. In Malabar the decrease is ascribed to the extensive illicit manufacture of salt carried on in sea-board taluqs, not only for domestic purposes of the manufacturers, but also for clandestine sale in inland parts. The Collector states that as the manufacture is legal and mere possession, no matter in what unreasonable quantity, is not penal, it is impossible to put a stop to the illicit trade. The increase is the largest in Tanjore and Nellore. In the latter, it is due, as already explained, to better salt being available than in Kistna; and in the former to an adequate stock of salt having been, unlike last year, secured in the central depôt of Negapatam to meet the growing demand of the Railway trade. Almost the whole increase in South Canara is owing to the transfer of duty on salt imported from Customs to Salt. The increase in the other districts is due to ordinary causes and does not call for special remark.

46. *Quantity in Store.*—The subjoined abstract shows the stock on hand at the beginning and the close of Fasli 1283, in comparison with the similar figures for Fasli 1282:—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Stock on hand at the beginning of the Fasli	7,904,996	6,891,962
Receipts during the year	5,902,876	8,398,678
Total...	13,807,872	15,290,640
Sales	6,854,226	6,689,531
Transferred to other districts	42,000	18,000
Wastage written off *	19,684	177,742
Total...	6,915,910	6,885,273
Balance at the end of the year	6,891,962	8,405,367

Deduct.

Wastage ordered to be written off but not yet adjusted	320,537
Wastage now recommended to be written off as will be seen below ...	327,998
Total...	648,535
Balance on hand	7,756,832

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From the above it will be observed that the stock was considerably increased during the year. The following statement shows the stock on hand at the close of the year in each district compared with the quantity annually sold on an average of five years:—

District.	Actual quantity on hand on 30th June 1874.	Annual sales on the average of five years.	Time for which stock will last at the rate of the annual sales.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	MONTHS.
1. Ganjam	1,089,264	776,817	17
2. Vizagapatam... ...	321,181	190,704	20
3. Godavery	296,861	283,786	12½
4. Kistna	1,068,167	633,921	20
5. Nellore	992,468	632,507	18½
6. Chingleput	1,730,444	1,605,757	12½
7. South Arcot	156,276	370,181	5
8. Tanjore	392,245	730,336	6½
9. Madura	306,434	286,937	12½
10. Tinnevelly	795,346	531,325	18
11. South Canara... ...	282,772	277,920	12
12. Malabar...	330,379	566,881	7
Total...	7,756,832	...	...

The stock in some districts is far short of the quantity required by rule, *viz.*, eighteen months' supply; but it must be remembered that the stock above shown is not all that is available for Fasli 1284. The cultivation season does not expire with the close of the Fasli, and no effort is spared to procure sufficient stock. In South Arcot, the deficiency is due to a series of bad seasons; in Tanjore, efforts to develope the existing means of manufacture have not yet succeeded so as to make them commensurate with the demand for inland supply by the Railway; and in Malabar the supply is not dependent on the caprice of the seasons. In the other districts, the supply is fairly adequate.

47. The usual statement showing the quantity of salt which Collectors recommend to be written off the accounts of Fasli 1283, on account of wastage, is subjoined.

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Districts.	Contents of the heaps when sold.		Out-turn of the heaps when received.		Wastage. On wholesale transactions at 5 per cent. Quantity.		Wastage. On retail sale. Quantity.		Per centage.	Wastage. Total. Quantity.		Per centage.	Value of the wastage of salt at the prime cost.			Value of the wastage of salt at the monopoly price.
1	2		3		4		5			6			7			8
	IND. MDS.	SEERS.	IND. MDS.	SEERS.	IN. MDS.	SEERS.	IN. MDS.	SEERS.		IN. MDS.	SEERS.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.
Ganjam	808,202	13	764,667	...	6,420	...	37,115	...	5·45	43,535	...	5·38	5,836	5	6	87,411
Vizagapatam ...	239,976	...	222,817	...	...	...	17,159	...	7·15	17,159	...	7·15	1,286	14	10	34,318
Godavery ...	276,443	...	263,135	...	960	...	14,348	...	5·57	15,308	...	5·53	1,275	10	8	30,616
Kistna	644,974	...	610,233	...	16,920	...	17,821	...	5·81	34,741	...	5·38	2,684	8	8	69,482
Nellore	684,166	...	657,827	...	9,840	...	16,499	...	3·38	26,339	...	3·85	3,909	15	9	52,678
Chingleput ...	1,601,400	38	1,498,679	...	7,200	...	95,522	...	6·55	102,722	...	6·41	17,120	5	2	2,05,444
South Arcot ...	298,440	...	289,934	...	...	...	8,507	...	2·85	8,507	...	3·59	2,702	12	10	17,014
Do. supplied to French Government ...	45,641	35	41,801	8	...	...	3,840	...	8·41	3,840	...		1,220	6	3	7,680
Tanjore	669,980	...	643,017	...	18,540	...	8,423	...	2·81	26,963	...	4·02	3,209	2	0	53,926
Madura	278,400	...	265,965	...	...	...	12.435	..	4·46	12,435	...	4·46	1,165	12	6	24,870
Tinnevelly ...	384,564	...	370,652	...	2,040	...	11,872	...	3·45	13,912	...	3·61	1,231	12	8	27,824
South Canara...	126,711	16	124,259	...	...	...	2,452	...	1·93	2,452	...	1·93	575	14	3	4,904
Malabar	413,792	...	393,707	...	19,796	...	289	...	1·61	20,085	...	4·85	8,452	8	5	40,170
Total ...	6,472,691	22	6,146,693	8	81,716	...	246,282	...	5·08	327,998	...	5·06	50,672	1	6	6,56,337

48. The rate of wastage in the retail sale materially exceeds the usual five per cent. in Vizagapatam and Chingleput; in the former, owing to the damage done to some heaps by the cyclone of 1870, and in the latter, owing to a radical defect in the system of storage, which, however, has been since corrected. The wastage on salt supplied to the French Government is probably nominal and due to the system of supplying them by measurement, not weight. The Collector will be requested to state whether this is so. The wastage shown in Column 4 of the above statement is simply the quantity represented by the discount of five per cent. allowed to wholesale merchants. Hitherto it has not been usual to exhibit the discount under Wastage. The entire quantity sold including the discount was entered under Sales, the price *minus* the discount being shown as the sale-proceeds. This caused the anomaly of showing the price in the accounts at less than the legal monopoly price. The Board,* therefore, directed Collectors to deduct the discount both from the quantity as well as the value, showing the quantity thus deducted under Wastage. The Collector of Malabar has already written off the discount granted from the accounts; but as it is desirable that no wastage should be written off without the sanction of the Board and Government, the Board have included the discount in this district also in the wastage statement above recorded, and request Government to accord their sanction to the writing off of the whole wastage amounting to 327,998 Indian Maunds, from the accounts. The wastage on the whole is 5·06 per cent. on the heaps sold within Fasli.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1,596.

	IN. MD.
On retail sales	246,282
On wholesales	81,716
	327,998

49. *Charges.*—The charges attending the administration of the salt monopoly during Fasli 1283 exceeded those in the preceding year by Rupees 1,52,067. The details are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges of Collections.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fixed establishment	2,20,104	2,24,443	4,339	...
Country Stationery and Saderward	2,430	2,612	182	...
Travelling allowance to officers, &c	9,610	10,673	1,063	...
Charges for the provision of Salt.				
Purchase and manufacturer's share	9,09,864	9,73,697	63,833	...
Charges for conveying and storing salt	73,937	1,31,291	57,354	...
Do. for exporting salt	4,837	3,303	...	1,534
Freight on salt imported	595	30,333	29,738	...
Salt Compensation	186	269	83	...
Petty Construction and Repairs, and Contingencies	1,94,086	1,98,947	4,861	...
Presidency payments on account of supplies made	19,332	11,480	...	7,852
Grand Total ...	14,34,981	15,87,048	1,52,067	...

The increase is chiefly due to the charge for manufacturer's share and for storage on the increased quantity manufactured during the year, and to an expen-

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diture of Rupees 30,000 incurred on account of salt shipped from Covelong to South Arcot to relieve the deficiency of stock in the latter district. The outlay on repairs and on the factories and their approaches, which are necessary for the maintenance of the salt revenue, was less during the year, as will be seen from the following table prepared from the progress reports under Petty Construction and Repairs:—

Districts.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	14,811	12,522	...	2,289
Vizagapatam	10,980	1,368	...	9,612
Godavery	13,775	49	...	13,726
Kistna	2,314	927	...	1,387
Nellore	24,205	14,876	...	9,329
Chingleput	61,959	74,617	12,658	...
South Arcot	10,548	12,174	1,626	...
Tanjore	8,435	14,318	5,883	...
Madura	822	3,469	2,647	...
Tinnevelly	18,544	9,606	...	8,938
South Canara	15,052	6,193	...	8,859
Malabar	4,937	3,362	...	1,575
Total ..	1,86,382	1,53,481	22,814	55,715
Net ...	...	...	...	32,901

After deducting the charges from the gross receipts, the net Salt Revenue amounted to Rupees 110,94,512 as compared with Rupees 114,17,645 in Fasli 1282.

Faslis.	Collections.	Charges.	Ratio.	Net Revenue.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	128,52,626	14,34,981	11 per cent.	114,17,645
1283	126,81,560	15,87,048	12 Do.	110,94,512

50. Stamps.—The revenue realized by the sale of stamps during Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 47,88,682. Of this, Rupees 31,35,595 were derived from Court Fee Stamps, and Rupees 16,53,087 from General and Non-judicial stamps. The total revenue compared with that in the previous Fasli shows an increase of Rupees 5,61,477. The increase under Court Fee Stamps is chiefly due to the new system of collecting process fees by stamps, while the decrease under General Stamps is attributed to large purchases of stamps in Fasli 1282 for the

	Total Revenue.
	RS.
Fasli 1282	42,27,205
,, 1283	47,88,682
Increase...	5,61,477
Court Fee Stamps.	
Fasli 1282	25,40,164
,, 1283	31,35,595
Increase...	5,95,431
General Stamps.	
Fasli 1282	16,87,041
,, 1283	16,53,087
Decrease...	33,954

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Abkári agreements and Muchilikas, the leases having been renewed throughout the Presidency in that year.

51. Entire Current Demand, Collections and Balance under all Sources of Revenue.—The entire demand, collection and balance under all Sources of Revenue are exhibited in the subjoined table.

Items.	Current Demand.	Collections.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent collections and remissions up to October 1874.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled...	51,15,086	44,09,349	......	7,05,737	5,31,320	1,74,417
Jodi on Shrotriem, &c...	6,30,790	5,06,905	......	1,23,885	91,529	32,356
Ryotwar	345,32,905	313,49,867	......	31,83,038	25,21,809	6,61,229
Miscellaneous	39,23,540	31,27,541	......	7,95,999	4,96,291	2,99,708
Total...	442,02,321	393,93,662	......	48,08,659	36,40,949	11,67,710
Excise on Spirits and Drugs, (Abkári)	61,21,876	57,14,541	34,708	3,72,627	3,56,407	16,220
Income-tax	5,778	5,560	......	218	......	218
Sea Customs	31,05,855	31,05,418	......	437	437	......
Land Customs	2,07,358	2,07,358	......	......	......	......
Salt	126,80,994	126,80,634	......	360	360	......
Stamps ... Court Fees	31,35,595	47,88,682	......	......	......	......
Stamps ... Non-Judicial ...	16,53,087					
Total...	269,10,548	265,02,198	34,708	3,73,642	3,57,204	16,438
Grand Total...	711,12,864	658,95,855	34,708	51,82,301	39,98,153	11,84,148

52. The current demand amounted to Rupees 711,12,864, and of this Rs. 658,95,855 (92·7 per cent.) were collected within the Fasli, and Rupees 34,708 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 51,82,301 (7·3 per cent.) when the year closed. The subsequent collections up to October 1874 amounted to Rupees 39,98,153, so that the balance was reduced to Rupees 11,84,148 outstanding at the end of October 1874. This sum is 1·7 per cent. of the demand.

53. Current Balances—*Permanenlty Settled.*—The balance of permanently settled revenue at the end of October 1874 amounted to Rupees 1,74,417, and is nearly 29·8 per cent. less than the corresponding figure for the previous year. It is distributed over the districts named in the margin. The largest balance is against Madura. A large portion of it is said to be due by the Shevagunga Zemindari, and steps have been taken for its collection. In Salem, it is chiefly due from the muttahs of Kundarapully and Razipoor, both of which are now under attachment. In Malabar the balance is chiefly due to the non-payment of the Peishcush due by Sultan Ali Rajah of

	RS.
Fasli 1282	2,48,434
„ 1283	1,74,417
	RS.
1. Madura	84,547
2. Salem...	21,181
3. Ganjam	15,177
4. Malabar	15,000
5. Chingleput	14,428
6. Godavery	8,630
7. Tinnevelly	5,241
8. Nellore	4,977
9. Vizagapatam	3,042
10. Kistna	1,350
11. Tanjore	841
12. North Arcot	3
	1,74,417

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Cannanore, whose estate has been ordered to be placed under attachment, under G. O., dated 17th February 1875, No. 107, Political Department. The collection of the balances shown against Nellore was suspended, pending the settlement of the claim of the Venkatagiri Rajah for compensation on account of lands taken up for Public Works. The balances in other districts do not call for remark.

	RS.
Chingleput	10,877
Madura	3,215
Ganjam	2,925
Cuddapah...	2,848
Nellore	2,478
Salem	2,467
North Arcot	1,774
Trichinopoly	1,734
Godavery...	1,230
Kistna	1,217
Other Districts	1,591
Total...	32,356

54. CURRENT BALANCES—*Shrotriem Jodi and Quit-rent.*—There was a balance of Rupees 32,356 outstanding at the end of October 1874, on account of quit-rent due from Shrotriems. It is distributed over all the districts, but the amount is considerable only in the districts noted in the margin. The Collectors state that due measures have been adopted for realizing the balances soon.

55. CURRENT BALANCES—*Ryotwar.*—The balance under Ryotwar amounted to Rupees 6,61,229 or 1·9 per cent. of the demand, which is nearly the same per centage as that of the previous year. The collections within the Fasli amounted to 90·8 per cent. of the demand, and the subsequent collections to 7·3 per cent. The collections are on the whole satisfactory and creditable to the officers concerned. Much of the balance is outstanding in the districts noted in the margin. As usual, Chingleput heads the list, though the amount and the per centage of the balance is considerably less than in the previous year, which, considering the character of the season, is a satisfactory improvement. In the other districts, also, the balances are comparatively small, and measures have been adopted for their realization.

	Fasli 1283. RS.
Chingleput	99,761
Madura	73,845
Nellore	70,326
Salem	64,137
Tanjore	49,198
Ganjam	43,355
Tinnevelly	37,546
Cuddapah	33,781
North Arcot	33,286
South Arcot	31,212
Kistna	30,961
Other Districts	93,821
Total...	6,61,229

	Fasli 1282. RS.	Balance. Fasli 1283. RS.
Chingleput...	1,78,646	99,761
Per centage of balance on the demand ...	12·17	9·28

56. CURRENT BALANCES—*Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—The balance under this head also, which amounts to Rupees 2,99,708, is less than that shown in the previous year by Rupees 50,000, and is spread over all the districts. The greater portion of the balance is due from the districts named in the margin.

	RS.
Godavery	67,252
Nellore...	37,713
North Arcot	34,187
Chingleput	23,904
Kistna	23,454
Other Districts	1,13,198
Total...	2,99,708

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	RS.
Vizagapatam	13,026
Madura	3,113
Nellore	73
Madras	8
Total...	16,220

57. CURRENT BALANCES—*Abkari.*—Under this head only Rupees 16,220 remained to be collected at the close of October 1874, from the four districts noted in the margin.

58. INCOME TAX.—The balance under Income-tax which is very small, *viz.*, Rupees 218, is due only from the districts of Chingleput and Madras.

59. ARREARS DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE UNDER ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The subjoined tabular statement exhibits the demand, collection and balance of arrears under Land and other Sources of Revenue up to October 1874.

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remissions	Balance.	Subsequent collection and remission.	Balance. Recoverable and doubtful.	Balance. Irrecoverable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
Permanently Settled ...	13,36,862	7,59,591	7,231	5,70,040	99,296	4,69,122	1,622 5 6	4,70,744
Shrotriem Jodi ...	1,52,074	1,21,803	700	29,571	6,105	19,950	3,516 1 10	23,466
Ryotwar ...	31,39,678	24,38,927	1,08,201	5,92,550	1,56,398	3,08,140	1,28,012 3 8	4,36,152
Miscellaneous ...	13,67,633	7,94,117	53,983	5,19,533	96,992	3,51,872	70,668 9 9	4,22,541
	59,96,247	41,14,438	1,70,115	17,11,694	3,58,791	11,49,084	2,03,819 4 4	13,52,903
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári) ...	4,52,075	3,78,186	44,972	28,917	3,657	15,142	5,117 12 9	20,260
Income-tax ...	37,148	6,361	17,998	12,794	3,323	3,462	6,009 4 0	9,471
Salt ...	1,127	926	54	147	98	...	49 0 0	49
Sea Customs ...	437	437	...	...	...	...	......	...
Total...	64,87,034	45,00,348	2,33,184	17,53,552	3,70,869	11,67,688	2,14,995 5 1	13,82,683

It will be observed that the amount of arrears brought forward in the above statement exceeds that shown in the last year's account as the outstanding balance at the end of Fasli 1282, by Rupees 230. This sum appertains to the Bhadrachellam Taluq transferred to the Godavery District from the Central Provinces, not included in the former account.

In the amount shown as balance after deducting subsequent collections and remissions, the sums noted in the margin, which have been ordered to be written off in the Jamabundy report of Fasli 1282, appear to have been included evidently as recoverable or doubtful. The Collectors concerned will be called upon to write them off as soon as possible.

	RS.
Kistna...	5,389
Salem	8,529
Kurnool	2,189
Trichinopoly	2,554

The arrear balance excluding collections and remissions up to October 1874 amounted to Rupees 13,82,683. Of this, Rupees 11,67,688 are stated to be recoverable or doubtful, and Rupees 2,14,995 to be irrecoverable. The former is chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. The balance in Madura is the largest and is due for the most part by the Ramnad Zemindari. Government in their Order, dated 14th August 1873, No. 850, Revenue Department, have directed that the arrears of Peishcush due at the date of the late Zemindar's death shall

	RS.
1. Madura	4,31,115
2. Godavery	1,63,300
3. Chingleput...	1,52,692
4. North Arcot	1,11,149
5. Nellore	77,253
6. All other districts	2,32,179
Total ...	11,67,688

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be included in the debt for which the Zemindari will shortly be hypothecated. The greater part of the balance in Godavery is shown under "Doubtful," and is the water-tax charged on Zemindari and Inam lands which are claimed as usual wet. The Collector states that investigations are in progress, and the matter will shortly be disposed of. The heavy balances against Chingleput and North Arcot are due to the unfavorable character of the season and the Collectors state that strict orders have been issued to Tahsildars for the speedy realization of the amounts outstanding. In Nellore, a portion of the balance refers to claims for compensation on account of lands taken up for public purposes and exemptions from the charge for excess found in Inams, &c., and the remainder is in the course of collection.

60. The irrecoverable arrears will now be briefly noticed.

	RS.	A.	P.
Godavery	1,411	12	5
Salem	1,622	5	6
Total...	3,034	1	11

61. PERMANENTLY SETTLED.—The arrears recommended to be written off under this head amount to Rupees 3,034. They appertain only to two districts, Godavery and Salem. In Godavery, the arrear is the amount of Peishcush due by the Proprietor of Billumilli and Bayanagudem, whose lands were not cultivated owing to the disrepair of the Bayana River Calingula for Faslis 1281 and 1282. In Salem, the amount recommended is the Peishcush of lands taken up for public purposes in certain muttahs. The amount in Salem may be written off, but that in Godavery will be retained, pending further explanation as to why repairs were not made, and how the Government are responsible for the repair.

	RS.	A.	P.
Godavery	28	6	7
Kistna	1,032	1	6
Nellore	1	0	0
Cuddapah	15	8	4
Chingleput	2,329	9	9
South Arcot	9	12	2
Tanjore	8	0	0
Tinnevelly	6	0	4
Salem	85	11	2
Total...	3,516	1	10

62. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Shrotriem Jodi and Quit-rent.*—The irrecoverable arrears recommended by Collectors to be written off under this head amount to Rupees 3,516-1-10, as shown in the margin. The grounds of the recommendations as regards these sums are specified below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of lands taken up for public purposes	165	3	3
Quit-rent erroneously charged	1,021	4	10
Do. due on Shrotriems resumed by Government	2,329	9	9
Total...	3,516	1	10

The above sum of Rupees 3,516 includes Rupees 989 recommended by the Collector of Kistna to be written off the accounts in the report for Fasli 1282, but

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not included in the Board's report for want of explanation on the nature of the items. The Collector having since furnished the necessary particulars in his letter, dated 3rd August 1874, No. 1,299, it is now recommended that the sum be written off.

	RS.		RS.
Ganjam... ...	1,490	South Arcot...	10,322
Vizagapatam..	188	Tanjore... ...	1,474
Godavery ...	41,341	Trichinopoly...	2,600
Kistna	11,501	Madura... ...	3,679
Nellore... ...	15,419	Tinnevelly ...	944
Cuddapah ...	8,285	Coimbatore ...	3,269
Bellary... ...	7,498	Nilgiris ...	188
Kurnool ...	3,572	Salem	34,369
Madras... ...	4,014	South Canara.	1,321
Chingleput ...	19,985	Malabar ...	2,987
North Arcot...	26,436		
		Total...	2,00,882

63. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Ryotwari and Miscellaneous.*—The arrears recommended by Collectors under these two heads to be written off the accounts amount to Rupees 2,00,882.

Particulars are given below :—

		RS.
1.	Amount irrecoverable by reason of death, desertion or insolvency of defaulters, including the assessment of lands put up for sale on account of arrears and bought in by Government	1,03,111
2.	Assessment, quit-rent or water-rate improperly charged	40,460
3.	Quit-rent on Inams resumed	159
4.	Assessment on lands found deficient on measurement...	330
5.	Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes	2,573
6.	Assesment of lands since relinquished	3,814
7.	Amount lost in embezzlement	1,068
8.	Shavi, Teerwacumme and waste remissions settled after the Jamabundy was closed	12,551
9.	Assessment on lands flooded...	2,236
10.	Assessment on land washed away by rivers...	273
11.	One-fourth water-tax to be remitted for Picotta Irrigation, the full rate having been included in the demand	2,970
12.	Water-tax due by the Zemindars of Nedadavole and Baharzalli in Godavery ...	10,320
13.	Quit-rent on Service Inams in Bellary usually written off...	3,876
14.	Difference between the old and new rates of certain villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput	1,237
15.	Assessment of lands classed as Bagayet well lands which have been converted into Dry in Cuddapah	1,500
16.	Assessment on certain Police Inams ordered to be entered in the demand, but not to be collected, pending the final grant of land in Inam in South Arcot ...	2,380
17.	Quit-rent and ground-rent due for more than 6 years and 3 years, respectively, in Madras	2,725
18.	Amount to be written off for Miscellaneous reasons...	9,299
	Total...	2,00,882
	Deduct amount of land cess included in the above figure by the Collector of Cuddapah.	965
	Remainder Ryotwar and Miscellaneous...	1,99,917

The amount entered against Item No. 12 is the water-rate due by the Zemindarni of Nedadavole for Fasli 1271. It is recommended to be written off, because, considering the area in the Zemindari since exempted from water-rate, the amount was not properly chargeable.

Item No. 14 is not clearly explained, and will be retained, pending further report.

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The other items do not call for remark, and the Board recommend that they be written off.

	RS.	A.	P.
Godavery	1	4	7
Nellore	2,593	8	11
Madura	2,522	15	3
	5,117	12	9

64. *Abkári.*—Under this head Rs. 5,117-12-9 are recommended to be written off the accounts. They appertain only to the three districts named in the margin. In Godavery, the amount is an over-demand, and in Nellore and Madura, the money is due by the late renters who are reported to possess no property whatever.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Godavery	56	11	3
2. Nellore	13	10	0
3. Cuddapah	255	4	5
4. Bellary	13	0	0
5. Madras	37	0	0
6. North Arcot	1,324	2	7
7. Tinnevelly	20	13	0
8. Salem	108	15	8
9. Malabar	4,179	11	1
Total...	6,009	4	0

65. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Income-tax.*—The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 6,009-4-0 under this head relates to the districts noted in the margin, and are as particularized below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount erroneously included in the demand...	320	0	0
Amount recommended by Collectors to be written off in consequence of death, desertion or poverty of the defaulters	5,322	12	6
Amount recommended by the Collector of Madras to be written off, the period prescribed for its recovery having expired	37	0	0
Amount recommended to be written off by the Collector of Malabar under Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 9th March 1874, No. 322, being the arrears of the tax imposed under Act XVI. of 1870.	74	3	1
Amount recommended by the Collector of Cuddapah to be written off without explanation	255	4	5
Total ...	6,009	4	0

Of the amount entered for Cuddapah, Rupees 30-4-0 belong to the sub-division. Of this, Rupees 1-11-0 is stated to have been erroneously included in the demand, and Rupees 28-9-0 to be due by persons who have no property of any kind. For the remainder no explanation is afforded, but the tax having been long ago abolished, the Board think that there is no use in keeping these arrears in the accounts, and they, therefore, support the Collector's recommendation.

66. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Salt.*—The small amount of Rupees 49 under this head appertains to earth-salt in the district of Bellary. Of this, Rupees 20 are irrecoverable, because the defaulters have deserted or are paupers, and Rupees 29, as erroneously charged and included in the demand.

67. TOTAL IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The total irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in the foregoing paragraphs are as shown below, and the Board hope that Government will be pleased to sanction their being written off the accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently Settled Estates	1,622	5	6
Shrotriem Jodi	3,516	1	10
Ryotwar and Miscellaneous	1,98,680	13	0
Abkári	5,117	12	9
Income-tax	6,009	4	0
Salt...	49	0	0
Total ...	2,14,995	5	1

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Districts.	Irrecoverable Balance.								
	Land Revenue.					Abkári.	Income-tax.	Salt.	Grand Total.
	Permanently settled.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	... ...	... ...	1,025 5 3	465 0 0	1,490 5 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,490 5 3
Vizagapatam ...	... ...	... ...	61 12 10	126 12 3	188 9 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	188 9 1
Godavery	... ...	28 6 7	4,720 0 0	36,621 0 0	41,369 6 7	1 4 7	56 11 3	... ...	41,427 6 5
Kistna	... ...	1,032 1 6	9,538 5 3	1,962 11 8	12,533 2 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	12,533 2 5
Nellore	... ...	1 0 0	10,914 2 7	4,504 15 4	15,420 1 11	2,593 8 11	13 10 0	... ...	18,027 4 10
Cuddapah	... ...	15 8 4	6,186 2 7	1,133 14 9	7,335 9 8	... ...	255 4 5	... ...	7,590 14 1
Bellary	... ...	... ...	1,156 11 1	6,340 12 8	7,497 7 9	... ...	13 0 0	49 0 0	7,559 7 9
Kurnool	... ...	... ...	2,543 0 6	1,028 9 10	3,571 10 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,571 10 4
Madras	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,013 15 4	4,013 15 4	... ...	37 0 0	... ...	4,050 15 4
Chingleput... ...	... ...	2,329 9 9	14,965 11 5	3,782 10 4	21,077 15 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	21,077 15 6
North Arcot ...	... ...	... ...	23,577 10 0	2,857 13 3	26,435 7 3	... ...	1,324 2 7	... ...	27,759 9 10
South Arcot ...	... ...	9 12 2	6,321 0 2	4,001 4 4	10,332 0 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	10,332 0 8
Tanjore	... ...	8 0 0	1,381 0 1	92 14 11	1,481 15 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,481 15 0
Trichinopoly ...	... ...	... ...	1,887 4 10	713 2 7	2,600 7 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,600 7 5
Madura	... ...	... ...	3,192 10 7	486 5 11	3,679 0 6	2,522 15 3	... ...	... ...	6,201 15 9
Tinnevelly	... ...	6 0 4	659 7 4	284 11 8	950 3 4	... ...	20 13 0	... ...	971 0 4
Coimbatore... ...	... ...	... ...	2,051 2 8	1,217 8 5	3,268 11 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,268 11 1
Nilgiris	... ...	... ...	186 0 0	2 0 0	188 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	188 0 0
Salem...	1,622 5 6	85 11 2	33,517 12 1	851 5 1	36,077 1 10	... ...	108 15 8	... ...	36,186 1 6
South Canara ...	... ...	... ...	1,139 13 1	181 1 5	1,320 14 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,320 14 6
Malabar	... ...	... ...	2,987 2 11	... ...	2,987 2 11	... ...	4,179 11 1	... ...	7,166 14 0
Total...	1,622 5 6	3,516 1 10	1,28,012 3 3	70,668 9 9	2,03,819 4 4	5,117 12 9	6,009 4 0	49 0 0	2,14,995 5 1

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68. Besides the above, the sums noted in the margin appertaining to Fasli 1283 are reported to be irrecoverable. The amount entered against Nellore is the Shavi remission granted after the Jamabundy, and that entered against the Madras District is the Income-tax brought to account this year after the period for its recovery had expired. The Board recommend that these sums also may be written off.

	RS.	A.	P.
	Ryotwar.		
Nellore	801	10	1
	Income-tax.		
Madras	26	0	0
Total...	827	10	1

69. Arrears recoverable and doubtful.—The arrears recoverable and doubtful under all heads appertain to the districts, and to the Faslis shown in the accompanying M. S. Statement, an abstract of which is as follows:—

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Items.	Fasli 1265.	Fasli 1266.	Fasli 1267.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Fasli 1272.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	548	4,466	3,07,047	1,56,716	4,69,120
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam Villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	84	77	115	331	1,755	2,836	4,149	10,090	19,959
Ryotwar	2	30	90	185	189	182	198	196	414	308	1,185	1,616	1,435	7,331	18,858	38,667	60,769	1,76,490	3,08,145
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	168	1,409	235	1,866	4,390	14,018	9,881	16,929	15,404	19,885	24,198	42,885	84,186	1,16,925	3,51,873
Total...	2	30	90	185	357	1,591	433	2,067	4,808	14,330	11,150	18,622	16,954	27,890	45,359	88,854	4,56,151	4,60,221	11,49,064
Abkári	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	...	...	7,875	6,972	15,142
Income-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569	2,893	3,462
Total...	2	30	90	185	357	1,591	433	2,067	4,808	14,330	11,150	18,622	16,954	28,185	45,359	88,854	4,64,595	4,70,086	11,67,668

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From the foregoing it will be observed that the arrears at the close of October 1874, after deducting those which the Board have recommended to be written off, amounted to Rupees 11,67,688. The Collectors concerned will be requested to take early measures for recovering or otherwise disposing of those balances.

70. Comparative view of Collections from all Sources, Current and Arrears, within the Fasli.—The annexed table exhibits the collections, current and arrears under all heads of revenue in comparison with the previous year, the result being a net decrease of Rupees 21,11,543 in the collections actually brought into the Treasury.

	RS.
Fasli 1282	725,07,746
Do. 1283	703,96,203
Decrease...	21,11,543

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled.	42,51,737	8,68,545	51,20,282	44,09,349	7,59,591	51,68,940	48,658	...
Jodi on Shrotriem Villages	5,16,870	1,39,708	6,56,578	5,06,905	1,21,803	6,28,708	...	27,870
Ryotwar	332,29,529	29,37,114	361,66,643	313,49,867	24,38,927	337,88,794	...	23,77,849
Miscellaneous	30,11,815	8,34,762	38,46,577	31,27,541	7,94,117	39,21,658	75,081	...
Total...	410,09,951	47,80,129	457,90,080	393,93,662	41,14,438	435,08,100	...	22,81,980
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári)......	56,06,322	4,46,904	60,53,226	57,14,541	3,78,186	60,92,727	39,501	...
Income-tax	4,84,837	30,650	5,15,487	5,560	6,361	11,921	...	5,03,566
License-tax	171	...	171	...	...	...	...	171
Salt	128,50,954	1,672	128,52,626	126,80,634	926	126,81,560	...	1,71,066
Sea Customs	28,73,145	437	28,73,582	31,05,418	437	31,05,855	2,32,273	...
Land Customs	1,95,369	...	1,95,369	2,07,358	...	2,07,358	11,989	...
Stamps. Judicial ...	25,40,164	...	25,40,164	31,35,595	...	31,35,595	...	...
Stamps. Non-Judicial ...	16,87,041	...	16,87,041	16,53,087	...	16,53,087		
	42,27,205	...	42,27,205	47,88,682	...	47,88,682	5,61,477	...
Total...	262,38,003	4,79,663	267,17,666	265,02,193	3,85,910	268,88,103	1,70,437	...
Grand Total...	672,47,954	52,59,792	725,07,746	658,95,855	45,00,348	703,96,203	...	21,11,543

71. In the above paragraphs, the current and arrears revenue under each branch has been separately dwelt upon, but with reference to the remarks of the Secretary of State in his review of the Jamabundy Report for Fasli 1281, that the total demand (arrears and current), remissions and collections should be shown in one view, the following statement is appended:—

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Items.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	442,02,321	59,96,247	501,98,568	393,93,662	41,14,438	435,08,100	...	1,70,115	1,70,115
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári) ...	61,21,876	4,52,075	65,73,951	57,14,541	3,78,186	60,92,727	34,708	44,972	79,680
Income-tax	5,778	37,148	42,926	5,560	6,361	11,921	...	17,993	17,993
Sea Customs	31,05,855	437	31,06,292	31,05,418	437	31,05,855	...	...	...
Land Customs	2,07,358	...	2,07,358	2,07,358	...	2,07,358	...	...	...
Salt	126,80,994	1,127	126,82,121	126,80,634	926	126,81,560	...	54	54
Stamp, Court Fees and Non-Judicial... ...	47,88,682	...	47,88,682	47,88,682	...	47,88,682	...	...	...
Total...	711,12,864	64,87,034	775,99,898	658,95,855	45,00,348	703,96,203	34,708	2,33,134	2,67,842

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Item.	Balance.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions.			Balance.				
							Arrears.				
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Recoverable and Doubtful.	Irrecoverable recommended to be written off.	Total.	Current.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	48,08,659	17,11,694	65,20,353	36,40,949	3,58,791	39,99,740	11,49,084	2,03,819	13,52,903	11,67,710	25,20,613
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári) ...	3,72,627	28,917	4,01,544	3,56,407	8,657	3,65,064	15,142	5,118	20,260	16,220	36,480
Income-tax	218	12,794	13,012	...	3,323	3,323	3,462	6,009	9,471	218	9,689
Sea Customs	437	...	437	437	...	437	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	360	147	507	360	98	458	...	49	49	...	49
Stamp, Court Fees and Non-Judicial... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	51,82,301	17,53,552	69,35,853	39,98,153	3,70,869	43,69,022	11,67,688	2,14,995	13,82,683	11,84,148	25,66,831

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Fasli.	Charges exclusive of the ½ debitable to Law and Justice
	RS.
1282	53,40,384
1283	53,82,467
Increase...	42,083

72. GROSS REVENUE AND CHARGES COMPARED.—The total charges of the year amounted to Rupees 53,82,467, and compared with similar figures for the preceding year, exhibits a net increase of Rupees 42,083.

73. The proportion of charges to gross receipts under each branch of revenue stands as indicated in the margin, the total charges bearing to the total receipts the ratio of 7·7 per cent. The corresponding ratio for the past year was 7·4 per cent. The charges above exhibited are according to the Accountant-General's accounts, the Collectors' accounts not having been correctly prepared, owing to the late despatch of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295.

	Total charges.	Ratio.
	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue...	32,55,778	7·5
Abkári	2,24,280	3·7
Income-tax	1,615	13·5
Sea Customs	1,64,043	5·3
Land Customs...	15,701	7·6
Salt	15,87,048	12·5
Stamp	1,34,002	3·8
Total ...	53,82,467	7·7

74. EXTENT OF COERCIVE MEASURES USED IN THE REALIZATION OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement exhibits the extent to which the provisions of the law for the realization of arrears of revenue were enforced.

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Districts.	Process issued.			Estimated Value of Property attached.			Property Sold.					
							Land.		Personal property.		Total.	
	Number of villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal Property.	Total.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	484	18,161	1,62,633	5,165	35,563	40,728	2,433	987	19,317	17,049	21,750	18,086
Vizagapatam	229	3,133	58,690	8,572	11,123	19,695	8,572	1,968	757	660	9,329	2,623
Godavery	871	10,941	2,82,853	79,997	1,38,093	2,18,090	12,764	13,237	25,118	24,214	37,882	37,451
Kistna	499	4,897	77,296	8,163	45,453	53,616	3,471	2,076	3,550	3,463	7,021	5,544
Nellore	785	39,980	2,88,797	19,768	1,11,730	1,31,498	7,057	3,307	33,143	28,838	40,200	32,145
Cuddapah	647	5,179	50,395	9,150	25,850	35,000	7,225	5,170	7,909	6.827	15,134	11,997
Bellary	595	1,827	29,273	6,400	23,006	29,406	2,833	2,017	3,250	3,053	6,083	5,070
Kurnool	432	4,019	47,474	14,750	9,538	24,288	5,054	3,723	3,447	3,176	8,501	6,899
Madras	19	784	8,248	72,514	1,200	73,714	2,115	3,526	186	189	2,301	3,715
Chingleput	1,368	23,858	4,49,566	2,31,158	2,41,390	4,72,548	1,34,257	1,32,934	18,566	20,529	1,52,823	1,53,463
North Arcot	2,070	68,827	2,62,564	25,156	66,709	91,865	24,104	15,060	13,850	15,100	37,954	30,160
South Arcot	1,284	7,850	67,852	32,843	29,995	62,838	11,331	20,031	4,443	5,958	15,774	25,989
Tanjore	1,468	5,853	1,50,274	58,791	77,794	1,36,585	26,417	37,626	13,950	18,988	40,367	56,614
Trichinopoly	420	2,599	50,410	9,857	5.228	15,085	9,857	13,716	5.228	7,683	15,085	21,399
Madura	300	7,312	19,690	17,042	3,424	20,466	10,173	10,796	1,506	921	11,679	11,717
Tinnevelly	331	1,016	38,925	19,940	7,031	26,971	19,940	23,293	7,031	7,475	26,971	30.768
Coimbatore	1,013	21,353	1,73,495	2,481	2,068	4,549	1,181	435	229	96	1,410	531
Nilgiris	5	78	335	142	2	144	35	43	..	...	35	43
Salem	1,051	8,985	1,30,094	62,391	50,825	1,13,216	19,261	24,416	1,770	2,130	21,031	26,546
South Canara	47	48	2,439	167	733	900	167	202	696	1,146	863	1,348
Malabar	81	295	4,695	2,380	2,969	5,349	2,370	2,201	1,032	1,101	3,402	3.303
Total...	13,989	236,995	23,55,998	6,86,827	8,89,724	15,76,551	3,10,617	3,16,759	1,64,978	1,68,601	4,75,595	4,85,360

Processes were issued in 13,989 villages against 236,995 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 23,55,998 (5·39 per cent on the demand), and property was attached to the estimated value of Rupees 15,76,551 (3·60 per cent.). But the value of property actually sold, was only Rupees 4,85,360 (1·11 per cent), of which Rupees 3,16,759 represent the value of putta lands sold, and Rupees 1,68,601 that of moveable property. The amount of arrears for which recourse to law was necessary was less in Fasli 1283 than in the previous year, but the property sold for arrears was slightly greater.

	RS.
Total Demand Current and Arrears exclusive of Permanently settled revenue	437,46,620
Property sold...	4,85,360

Value of property sold.

	RS.
Fasli 1282...	4,52,789
Do. 1283...	4,85,360
Increase...	32,571

The districts in which the value of property sold for arrears was large are those noted below :—

	RS.
Chingleput	1,53,463
Tanjore	56,614
Godavery	37,451
Nellore	32,145
Tinnevelly	30,768
North Arcot	30,160
Salem...	26,546
South Arcot	25,989
Trichinopoly	21,399
Ganjam	18,036
Cuddapah	11,997
Madura	11,717

In other districts the value of property sold was below Rupees 10,000.

75. Miscellaneous Subjects.—The estates noted in the margin are rented out for Rupees 1,31,000. The revenue demand by the renters amounted to Rupees 1,58,442, the whole of which with the exception of Rupees 1,520 was collected by them. The outlay by the renters on irrigation works was Rupees 4,589 against Rupees 6,395 in Fasli 1282. The marginal figures indicate the state of cultivation in these estates.

Hoongeram and Paleonda estates.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane... ...	233	395
Paddy	10,156	9,014
Indigo	1,198	2,133
Other grains	2,133	2,151
Total...	13,720	13,693

76. The Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village and taluq accounts were generally in a satisfactory condition. The Collectors of Ganjam and Chingleput report a decided improvement, and the Collector of Trichinopoly states that in two táluqs in which the accounts were examined they were kept very well. In Tanjore and South Arcot, however, several of the village accounts were incorrect. The Collector of South Arcot ascribes the inaccuracy of the accounts to the insufficiency of the inspecting staff. The Board have addressed Government on this subject in a separate Proceedings.

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77. Sub-division of Joint Liabilities of Share-holders in the enfranchised whole Inam Villages.—No application appears to have been made in any district for the sub-division of a whole village, with reference to G. O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451. The Board fear that the order will for ever remain a dead letter for the reasons given in the last year's report.

78. Forest.—The Board have not dwelt upon the Forest revenue, as the accounts are kept for the official year, and a separate administration report with full details is forwarded.

79. In conclusion, the Board regret the delay in the submission of this report, which is caused by their Head Sheristadar having been engaged in the revision of the Village Manual. They, however, beg to observe that it is almost impossible to despatch the report before the end of December every year. Within the last twenty years, the Board were able to send the report within the prescribed time only in two years, and the reports were not, as a rule, sent earlier than the end of February. The reports of Collectors are not completely received before November, notwithstanding repeated reminders, and it takes at least two months for the Board to have the accounts examined and the report drawn up. Strict orders will, however, be issued to Collectors to submit their reports complete by 15th October, and every effort will be made to send the general report to Government within the prescribed date hereafter; but the Board fear that it will be necessary to ask for an extension of time.

Faslis.	Date of submission of Report.	
1263...	4th July	1855.
1264...	22nd „	1856.
1265...	12th October	1857.
1266...	17th June	1858.
1267...	30th „	1859.
1268...	20th February	1860.
1269...	16th „	1861.
1270...	7th June	1862.
1271...	4th February	1863.
1272...	22nd „	1864.
1273...	24th „	1865.
1274...	27th March	1866.
1275...	11th June	1867.
1276...	10th July	1868.
1277...	31st March	1869.
1278...	28th February	1870.
1279...	19th December	1870.
1280...	18th „	1871.
1281...	24th February	1873.
1282...	25th March	1874.

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(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 1.—*Statement showing the number of Villages settled and Puttas issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers for Fasli* 1283.

DISTRICTS.	Settled by Collectors.			Settled by Sub-Collectors.			Settled by Head Assistant Collectors.			Settled by Deputy-Collectors.			TOTAL.						LAST FASLI.		
															Distribution of Puttas.						
	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1. Ganjam	1	898	9,008	1	146	9,238	1	353	19,993	...	...	...	3	1,397	345	2,618	35,276	38,239	3	1,400	38,149
2. Vizagapatam...	...	...	...	2	167	4,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	167	277	150	4,165	4,592	2	156	4,540
3. Godavery ...	3	279	12,730	2	242	21,011	2	159	9,648	3	302	18,780	10	982	3,791	18,979	39,394	62,164	9	940	61,615
4. Kistna	4	490	45,387	2	228	30,758	3	364	34,928	2	222	36,033	11	1,304	1,15,239	5,957	25,910	1,47,106	11	1,341	1,43,163
5. Nellore	2	252	18,136	3	318	32,598	2	112	18,395	2	192	18,906	9	869	29,477	...	58,558	88,035	9	869	86,059
6. Cuddapah ...	2	191	29,827	3	297	42,725	2	162	28,692	4	393	51,909	11	†1,043	9,818	32,855	1,10,480	1,53,153	11	1,049	1,52,324
7. Bellary	4	495	32,345	4	514	44,087	2	280	23,100	5	1,013	46,973	15	2,302	8,883	26,249	1,11,323	1,46,455	15	2,301	1,43,316
8. Kurnool	1	101	9,111	...	...	...	2	138	24,274	5	458	56,895	8	697	15,058	4.124	71,108	90,280	8	697	86,928
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	* ...	1	21	...	...	...	...	1	21	...
10. Chingleput ...	3	586	29,244	3	1,058	28,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,644	2,842	42,334	12,311	57,487	6	1,644	55,808
11. North Arcot ...	3	1,010	60,405	3	1,072	79,193	2	426	28,509	1	420	30,349	9	2,928	8,268	1,02,377	87,811	1,98,456	9	2,930	1,96,832
12. South Arcot ...	2	525	72,469	3	1,095	97 392	1	550	43,158	2	828	57,790	8	2,998	8,839	77,055	1,84,9'5	2,70,809	8	2,999	2,74,109
13 Tanjore	3	761	36,619	2	684	26,662	2	495	17,186	2	521	47,231	9	2,411	4,714	45,430	77,554	1,27,698	9	2,411	1,24,685
14. Trichinopoly ...	2	406	64,785	...	...	...	2	485	37,388	1	364	37,221	5	1,255	5,728	31,473	1,02,193	1,39,394	5	1,255	1,37,078
15. Madura	2	293	53,951	2	252	42,593	...	...	...	2	239	50,176	6	784	10,339	40,790	95,591	1,46,720	6	782	1,47,019
16. Tinnevelly ...	3	328	57,421	2	318	26,376	3	178	34,732	1	136	27,115	9	960	77,656	17,938	50,050	1,45,644	9	1,094	1,46,649
17. Coimbatore ...	3	428	67,481	2	170	35,575	2	325	49,804	3	595	78,476	10	1,518	25,144	810	2,05,382	2,31,336	10	1,517	2,31,476
18. Nilgiris	1	17	3,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	342	...	2,676	3,018	1	17	3,043
19. Salem	2	934	41,287	3	980	70,681	2	457	48,487	2	172	42,479	9	2,543	46,747	9,448	1,46,789	2,02,984	9	2,545	2,04,688
20. South Canara..	2	450	11,426	...	...	...	3	834	26,349	...	...	...	5	1,284	876	16	36,883	37,775	5	1,284	37,455
21. Malabar	2	42	11,474	3	128	43,268	3	172	72,254	2	89	42,883	10	431	3,871	13,596	1,52,412	1,69,879	10	431	1,67,634
Total...	45	8,436	6,71,124	40	7,614	6,34,942	34	5,490	5,11,892	38	5,965	6,43,216	157	27,555	3,78,249	4,72,199	16,10,726	24,61,174	156	27,683	24,43,060

* Quit-rent bills issued every year are omitted to be exhibited in this—*Vide* paragraph 7 of G. O., dated 3rd April 1864, No. 785.
† One village not taken into account by the Collector who has been called upon to explain.

No. 2.—*Comparative Statement of Prices for Fasli* 1283.

DISTRICTS.	Commutation price converted to Rupees per Madras Garce of 3,200 Measures of 120 Rupees weight.		Paddy per Garce.						Cholum or Javary per Garce.			Cumboo or Bajera per Garce.			Raggy per Garce.			Horse-gram per Garce.		
			First Sort.			Second Sort.														
	Wet land.	Dry land.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	125	98	98	115	87	87	187	146	134	146	128	130	160	138	122	176	182	134
2. Vizagapatam	193	127	149	146	118	138	133	112	130	179	155	156	158	124	171	177	143	188	241	149
3. Godavery ...	...	...	129	132	116	120	113	109	151	153	140	121	124	133	139	129	124	166	213	159
4. Kistna	168	216	170	169	177	158	162	159	205	235	236	189	138	238	143	170	179	226	250	223
5. Nellore	83	117	175	140	156	161	124	137	187	148	211	175	140	198	161	123	174	237	231	248
6. Cuddapah ...	159	209	234	169	164	206	148	144	241	176	199	230	163	178	223	150	170	263	236	250
7. Bellary	...	...	215	157	161	193	137	141	250	158	170	246	168	173	216	127	189	274	174	184
8. Kurnool......	119	123	224	192	166	200	178	147	285	169	169	238	164	155	216	149	149	270	193	195
9. Madras	...	...	...	125	156	...	116	148	...	169	228	...	148	213		134	176	...	228	351
10. Chingleput...	78	...	182	131	153	165	115	141	242	185	216	215	150	164	220	147	191	292	275	296
11. North Arcot.	85	92	165	116	136	152	105	128	207	108	205	192	115	186	191	123	175	234	194	227
12. South Arcot.	78	78	162	125	158	147	114	144	182	150	248	174	140	211	176	130	202	235	253	303
13. Tanjore	56	...	164	133	141	151	125	128	201	180	173	164	135	157	168	134	147	243	231	250
14. Trichinopoly	67	79	186	141	157	169	125	140	182	135	191	178	130	180	169	124	169	223	219	261
15. Madura	59	46	186	157	172	174	141	157	156	137	169	165	120	153	164	121	162	200	167	244
16. Tinnevelly...	79	..	236	198	204	204	179	180	237	202	198	244	191	221	219	167	201	278	258	327
17. Coimbatore..	87	74	232	174	185	205	148	167	255	175	234	200	136	177	210	181	170	248	173	230
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	237	304	304	205	291	314	198	256	343	264	337
19. Salem........	96	96	183	144	164	166	126	144	199	139	169	174	127	156	177	114	122	216	177	226
20. South Canara.	139	...	...	...	...	161	147	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	178	186	294	243	300
21. Malabar	76	59	204	185	188	188	168	167	237	174	...	229	178	...	225	203	194	299	237	292
Average ..	101	110	184	149	156	167	135	140	215	168	197	197	150	180	195	146	169	245	221	242

No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fasli* 1283.

DISTRICTS.	Villages.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS.			
		Dry.		Wet.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	NO.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,397	111,006	1,41,646	182,777	5,27,761
2. Vizagapatam... ...	167	57,850	58,000	24,983	1,30,835
3. Godavery	982	448,719	7,04,527	275,477	7,47,747
4. Kistna	1,304	1,641,622	23,37,444	178,015	7,07,101
5. Nellore	869	723,504	8,70,742	187,893	8,39,698
6. Cuddapah	1,043	1,184,048	8,90,910	114,056	7,57,918
7. Bellary	2,302	2,415,307	14,83,245	115,185	5,61,946
8. Kurnool...	697	1,195,993	11,14,404	27,721	1,77,897
9. Madras	21	...	......	...	......
10. Chingleput	1,644	240,485	3,44,883	279,942	10,30,768
11. North Arcot	2,928	462,097	6,38,927	204,029	11,63,308
12. South Arcot	2,998	905,069	15,38,984	279,158	14,86,960
13. Tanjore	2,411	292,001	3,64,546	740,887	36,08,913
14. Trichinopoly	1,255	808,108	7,54,622	135,520	5,66,093
15. Madura	784	711,764	9,19,956	155,699	6,44,585
16. Tinnevelly	960	1,121,248	8,36,658	174,745	17,56,827
17. Coimbatore	1,518	2,200,156	19,56,443	90,326	6,59,456
18. Nilgiris	17	62,816	33,214	40	90
19. Salem	2,543	1,118,509	12,89,976	91,300	5,11,065
20. South Canara ...	1,284	...	......	......	......
21. Malabar	431	397,267	6,17,672	387,426	11,65,749
Total...	27,555	16,097,569	168,96,799	3,645,179	170,44,717

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No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,*

DISTRICTS.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—(*Concluded.*)		DEDUCT LANDS	
	TOTAL.		DRY.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	7	8	9	10
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	293,783	6,69,407	1,576	2,063
2. Vizagapatam	82,833	1,88,835	3,997	2,806
3. Godavery	724,196	14,52,274	53,968	86,438
4. Kistna	1,819,637	30,44,545	89,619	1,24,476
5. Nellore	911,397	17,10,440	53,751	77,864
6. Cuddapah	1,298,104	16,48,828	32,847	19,097
7. Bellary	2,530,492	20,45,191	208,456	78,154
8. Kurnool	1,223,714	12,92,301	58,540	35,056
9. Madras	......	......	......	......
10. Chingleput	520,427	13,75,651	26,511	39,978
11. North Arcot	666,126	18,02,235	42,025	54,691
12. South Arcot	1,184,227	30,25,944	92,826	1,45,166
13. Tanjore	1,032,888	39,73,459	5,369	8,343
14. Trichinopoly	943,628	13,20,715	35,544	32,667
15. Madura	867,463	15,64,541	33,192	39,374
16. Tinnevelly	1,295,993	25,93,485	68,265	49,863
17. Coimbatore	2,290,482	26,15,899	52,656	46,030
18. Nilgiris	62,856	33,304	1,475	799
19. Salem	1,209,809	18,01,041	102,562	1,17,396
20. South Canara	......	......	......	......
21. Malabar	784,693	17,83,421	100,281	69,470
Total...	19,742,748	339,41,516	1,063,460	10,29,731

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and Settlement for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

GIVEN UP OR TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HEADS.				REMAINDER.	
Wet.		Total.		Dry.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
11	12	13	14	15	16
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
2,335	6,975	3,911	9,038	109,430	1,39,583
1,957	9,964	5,954	12,770	53,853	55,194
24,161	63,203	78,129	1,49,641	394,751	6,18,089
34,773	3,61,796	124,392	4,86,272	1,552,003	22,12,968
15,642	64,096	69,393	1,41,960	669,753	7,92,878
3,066	17,748	35,913	36,845	1,151,201	8,71,813
5,313	23,856	213,769	1,02,010	2,206,851	14,05,091
1,918	9,740	60,458	44,796	1,137,453	10,79,348
......	...	......	......	......	......
20,358	79,157	46,869	1,19,135	213,974	3,04,905
5,569	29,592	47,594	84,283	420,072	5,84,236
8,153	41,107	100,979	1,86,273	812,243	13,93,818
16,559	74,322	21,928	82,665	286,632	3,56,203
532	1,625	36,076	34,292	772,564	7,21,955
4,641	18,521	37,833	57,895	678,572	8,80,582
37,011	4,34,853	105,276	4,84,716	1,052,983	7,86,795
2,364	16,989	55,020	63,019	2,147,500	19,10,413
......	......	1,475	799	61,341	32,415
4,974	27,849	107,536	1,45,245	1,015,947	11,72,580
......	......	......	......	......	......
60	330	100,341	69,800	296,986	5,48,202
189,386	12,81,723	1,252,846	23,11,454	15,034,109	158,67,068

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No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,*

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER.—(*Concluded.*)			
	WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	17	18	19	20
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	180,442	5,20,786	289,872	6,60,369
2. Vizagapatam	23,026	1,20,871	76,879	1,76,065
3. Godavery	251,316	6,84,544	646,067	13,02,633
4. Kistna	143,242	3,45,305	1,695,245	25,58,273
5. Nellore	172,251	7,75,602	842,004	15,68,480
6. Cuddapah	110,990	7,40,170	1,262,191	16,11,983
7. Bellary	109,872	5,38,090	2,316,723	19,43,181
8. Kurnool	25,803	1,68,157	1,163,256	12,47,505
9. Madras	......	......	......	......
10. Chingleput	259,584	9,51,611	473,558	12,56,516
11. North Arcot	198,460	11,33,716	618,582	17,17,952
12. South Arcot	271,005	14,45,853	1,083,248	28,39,671
13. Tanjore	724,328	35,34,591	1,010,960	38,90,794
14. Trichinopoly	134,988	5,64,468	907,552	12,86,423
15. Madura	151,058	6,26,064	829,630	15,06,646
16. Tinnevelly	137,734	13,21,974	1,190,717	21,08,769
17. Coimbatore	87,962	6,42,467	2,235,462	25,52,880
18. Nilgiris	40	90	61,381	32,505
19. Salem	86,326	4,83,216	1,102,273	16,55,796
20. South Canara	......	......	......	......
21. Malabar	387,366	11,65,419	684,352	17,13,621
Total...	3,455,793	157,62,994	18,489,902	316,30,062

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and Settlement for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

LANDS TAKEN UP OR TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER HEADS.					
DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
21	22	23	24	25	26
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1,432	2,211	2,316	7,183	3,748	9,394
3,931	2,811	1,967	8,865	5,898	11,676
26,662	60,029	48,623	98,021	75,285	1,58,050
65,893	2,24,475	37,560	65,186	103,453	2,89,661
46,246	44,761	17,241	2,50,290	63,487	2,95,051
33,695	18,149	3,044	19,517	36,739	37,666
194,564	92,487	5,669	22,903	200,233	1,15,390
66,952	46,195	1,020	6,049	67,972	52,244
...	...	...	...	...	...
16,364	25,124	17,836	71,259	34,200	96,383
18,253	23,918	5,460	28,268	23,713	52,186
43,951	75,853	6,922	35,548	50,873	1,11,401
6,181	8,877	18,057	78,981	24,238	87,858
41,899	43,018	679	2,238	42,578	45,256
37,611	43,005	4,953	20,399	42,564	63,404
80,608	51,012	41,587	3,15,678	122,195	3,66,690
47,860	44,279	2,187	15,955	50,047	60,234
5,669	8,676	...	...	5,669	8,676
82,862	73,680	8,573	42,572	91,435	1,16,252
...	...	...	...	...	...
97,402	73,827	805	1,579	98,207	75,406
918,035	9,62,387	224,499	10,90,491	1,142,534	20,52,878

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No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,*

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL			
	Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	27	28	29	30
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,862	1,41,794	182,758	5,27,969
2. Vizagapatam...	57,784	58,005	24,993	1,29,736
3. Godavery	421,413	6,78,118	299,939	7,82,565
4. Kistna	1,617,896	24,37,443	180,802	4,10,491
5. Nellore	715,999	8,37,639	189,492	10,25,892
6. Cuddapah	1,184,896	8,89,962	114,034	7,59,687
7. Bellary	2,401,415	14,97,578	115,541	5,60,993
8. Kurnool...	1,204,405	11,25,543	26,823	1,74,206
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	230,338	3,30,029	277,420	10,22,870
11. North Arcot	438,325	6,08,154	203,920	11,61,984
12. South Arcot	856,194	14,69,671	277,927	14,81,401
13. Tanjore	292,813	3,65,080	742,385	36,13,572
14. Trichinopoly	814,463	7,64,973	135,667	5,66,706
15. Madura	716,183	9,23,587	156,011	6,46,463
16. Tinnevelly	1,133,591	8,37,807	179,321	16,37,652
17. Coimbatore	2,195,360	19,54,692	90,149	6,58,422
18. Nilgiris...	67,010	41,091	40	90
19. Salem	1,098,809	12,46,260	94,899	5,25,788
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar...	394,388	6,22,029	388,171	11,66,998
Total...	15,952,144	168,29,455	3,680,292	168,53,485

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and Settlement for Fasli 1283—(Continued.)

HOLDINGS.					DEDUCT REMISSIONS.
Total.		Second Crop Assessment.	Water-tax on Government land.	Total.	Waste remissions as per Enclosure A.
Extent.	Assessment.				
31	32	33	34	35	36
ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
293,620	6,69,763	...	70	6,69,833	11,838
82,777	1,87,741	...	806	1,88,547	...
721,352	14,60,683	13,479	9,65,999	24,40,161	31,232
1,798,698	28,47,934	149	5,71,624	34,19,707	42,872
905,491	18,63,531	15,077	25,779	19,04,387	37,883
1,298,930	16,49,649	68,842	61,173	17,79,664	35,285
2,516,956	20,58,571	91,968	51,826	22,02,365	36,700
1,231,228	12,99,749	26,788	29,621	13,56,158	2,896
...	...	...	...	...	...
507,758	13,52,899	85,097	42,643	14,80,639	2,13,391
642,245	17,70,138	53,487	77,965	19,01,590	48,483
1,134,121	29,51,072	42,794	2,02,282	31,96,148	48,037
1,035,198	39,78,652	71,405	1,36,085	41,86,142	8,232
950,13C	13,31,679	97,454	35,003	14,64,136	1,307
872,194	15,70,050	30,862	1,834	16,02,746	57,541
1,312,912	24,75,459	1,22,500	3,188	26,01,147	1,49,313
2,285,509	26,13,114	337	9,888	26,23,339	8,923
67,050	41,181	...	...	41,181	...
1,193,708	17,72,048	..	4,647	17,76,695	17,005
...	12,78,066	...	...	12,78,066	3,374
782,559	17,89,027	...	...	17,89,027	1,216
19,632,436	349,61,006	7,20,239	22,20,433	379,01,678	7,55,528

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No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fasli* 1283.—(Concld.)

DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT REMISSIONS.—(*Concluded.*) Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	Total.	Remaining Ryotwar Demand.	Add Miscellaneous.	Total settled Demand.
	37	38	39	40	41
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	4,285	16,123	6,53,710	73,087	7,26,797
2. Vizagapatam ...	384	384	1,88,163	2,29,447	4,17,610
3. Godavery	40,006	71,238	23,68,923	10,34,835	34,03,758
4. Kistna	1,08,995	1,51,867	32,67,840	3,82,162	36,50,002
5. Nellore	2,57,843	2,95,726	16,08,661	2,63,856	18,72,517
6. Cuddapah	20,489	55,774	17,23,890	2,07,439	19,31,329
7. Bellary...	9,016	45,716	21,56,649	2,67,205	24,23,854
8. Kurnool	59,341	62,237	12,93,921	1,84,925	14,78,846
9. Madras	...	...	...	78,670	78,670
10. Chingleput... ...	1,91,912	4,05,303	10,75,336	94,702	11,70,038
11. North Arcot ...	1,60,803	2,09,286	16,92,304	1,51,505	18,43,809
12. South Arcot ...	4,39,114	4,87,151	27,08,997	1,75,395	28,84,392
13. Tanjore...	2,97,940	3,06,172	38,79,970	1,29,966	40,09,936
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,01,949	1,03,256	13,60,880	60,813	14,21,693
15. Madura	1,89,562	2,47,103	13,55,643	70,335	14,25,978
16. Tinnevelly ...	4,21,260	5,70,573	20,30,574	2,47,099	22,77,673
17. Coimbatore... ...	89,874	98,797	25,24,542	52,226	25,76,768
18. Nilgiris	17,390	17,390	23,791	18,455	42,246
19. Salem...	1,24,726	1,41,731	16,34,964	86,831	17,21,795
20. South Canara ...	67,549	70,923	12,07,143	60,525	12,67,668
21. Malabar	10,807	12,023	17,77,004	54,062	18,31,066
Total...	26,13,245	33,68,773	345,32,905	39,23,540	384,56,445

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A. in No. 3.—*Statement showing the particulars of Occupancy for Fasli* 1288.

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.			
	DRY.		WET.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,862	1,41,794	182,758	5,27,969
2. Vizagapatam	57,784	58,005	24,993	1,29,736
3. Godavery	421,413	6,78,118	299,939	7,82,565
4. Kistna	1,617,896	24,37,443	180,802	4,10,491
5. Nellore	715,999	8,37,639	189,492	10,25,892
6. Cuddapah	1,184,896	8,89,962	114,034	7,59,687
7. Bellary	2,401,415	14,97,578	115,541	5,60,993
8. Kurnool	1,204,405	11,25,543	26,823	1,74,206
9. Madras	...	...	..	...
10. Chingleput	230,338	3,30,029	277,420	10,22,870
11. North Arcot	438,325	6,08,154	203,920	11,61,984
12. South Arcot	856,194	14,69,671	277,927	14,81,401
13. Tanjore	292,813	3,65,080	742,385	36,13,572
14. Trichinopoly	814,463	7,64,973	135,667	5,66,706
15. Madura	716,183	9,23,587	156,011	6,46,463
16. Tinnevelly	1,133,591	8,37,807	179,321	16,37,652
17. Coimbatore	2,195,360	19,54,692	90,149	6,58,422
18. Nilgiris	67,010	41,091	40	90
19. Salem	1,098,809	12,46,260	94,899	5,25,788
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	394,388	6,22,029	388,171	11,66,998
Total ...	15,952,144	168,29,455	3,680,292	168,53,485

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A. in No. 3.—*Statement showing the particulars*

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.—(*Concluded.*) Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	WASTE Dry. Extent.	WASTE Dry. Assessment.
	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	293,620	6,69,763	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	82,777	1,87,741	...	...
3. Godavery	721,352	14,60,683	51	124
4. Kistna	1,798,698	28,47,934	...	...
5. Nellore	905,491	18,63,531	3	3
6. Cuddapah	1,298,930	16,49,649	82	37
7. Bellary	2,516,956	20,58,671	7	8
8. Kurnool	1,231,228	12,99,749	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	507,758	13,52,899	69,742	94,194
11. North Arcot	642,245	17,70,138	80	100
12. South Arcot	1,134,121	29,51,072	17,988	15,125
13. Tanjore	1,035,198	39,78,652	88	160
14. Trichinopoly	950,130	13,31,679	...	...
15. Madura	872,194	15,70,050	45	48
16. Tinnevelly	1,312,912	24,75,459	...	...
17. Coimbatore	2,285,509	26,13,114	230	145
18. Nilgiris	67,050	41,181	...	...
19. Salem	1,193,708	17,72,048	...	...
20. South Canara	..	12,78,066	...	...
21. Malabar	782,559	17,89,027	...	...
Total...	19,632,436	349,61,006	88,316	1,09,944

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of Occupancy for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REMITTED.				REMAINDER CULTIVATION.	
WET.		TOTAL.		WASTE CHARGED.	
				DRY.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
4,664	11,838	4,664	11,838	7,888	7,912
...	...	...	...	8,736	6,141
11,200	31,108	11,251	31,232	193,572	2,04,093
20,008	42,872	20,008	42,872	185,987	2,53,548
8,074	37,880	8,077	37,883	139,650	1,42,552
7,579	35,248	7,661	35,285	60,809	26,827
8,187	36,692	8,194	36,700	134,600	44,385
429	2,896	429	2,896	39,124	23,109
...	...	...	...	...	...
37,310	1,19,197	107,052	2,13,391	9,558	8,453
9,299	48,383	9,379	48,483	85,651	1,09,962
7,582	32,912	25,570	48,037	91,484	1,54,793
2,248	8,072	2,336	8,232	66,504	83,562
457	1,307	457	1,307	141,230	1,06,403
16,757	57,493	16,802	57,541	88,265	91,521
24,635	1,49,313	24,635	1,49,313	345,271	1,49,206
1,527	8,778	1,757	8,923	260,986	2,00,634
...	...	...	...	18,446	8,616
3,700	17,005	3,700	17,005	38,946	36,317
...	...	...	3,374	...	...
945	1,216	945	1,216	4,354	1,634
164,601	6,42,210	252,917	7,55,528	1,921,061	16,59,668

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A. in No. 3.—*Statement showing the particulars*

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER — WASTE CHARGED.—(Concluded.) Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.
	16	17	18	19
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	6,954	15,539	14,842	23,451
2. Vizagapatam	2,942	12,950	11,678	19,091
3. Godavery	15,204	34,385	208,776	2,38,478
4. Kistna	3,786	15,082	189,773	2,68,630
5. Nellore	10,846	57,811	150,496	2,00,363
6. Cuddapah	5,378	27,437	66,187	54,264
7. Bellary	5,538	20,158	140,138	64,543
8. Kurnool	864	4,229	39,988	27,338
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput...	3,429	10,627	12,987	19,080
11. North Arcot	9,917	46,112	95,568	1,56,074
12. South Arcot	7,016	30,007	98,500	1,84,800
13. Tanjore	31,657	1,18,707	98,161	2,02,269
14. Trichinopoly	6,955	22,380	148,185	1,28,783
15. Madura	4,976	17,290	93,241	1,08,811
16. Tinnevelly...	6,010	54,832	351,281	2,04,038
17. Coimbatore	4,215	23,109	265,201	2,23,743
18. Nilgiris	...	...	18,446	8,616
19. Salem...	3,466	14,902	42,412	51,219
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	796	1,142	5,150	2,776
Total...	129,949	5,26,699	2,051,010	21,86,367

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of Occupancy for Fasli 1283.—(Concluded.)

CULTIVATION.—(Concluded.)

Actual Cultivation.					
Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
102,974	1,33,882	171,140	5,00,592	274,114	6,34,474
49,048	51,864	22,051	1,16,786	71,099	1,68,650
227,790	4,73,901	273,535	7,17,072	501,325	11,90,973
1,431,909	21,83,895	157,008	3,52,537	1,588,917	25,36,432
576,346	6,95,084	170,572	9,30,201	746,918	16,25,285
1,124,005	8,63,098	101,077	6,97,002	1,225,082	15,60,100
2,266,808	14,53,185	101,816	5,04,143	2,368,624	19,57,328
1,165,281	11,02,434	25,530	1,67,081	1,190,811	12,69,515
...	...	...	...	...	...
151,038	2,27,382	236,681	8,93,046	387,719	11,20,428
352,594	4,98,092	184,704	10,67,489	537,298	15,65,581
746,722	12,99,753	263,329	14,18,482	1,010,051	27,18,235
226,221	2,81,358	708,480	34,86,793	934,701	37,68,151
673,233	6,58,570	128,255	5,43,019	801,488	12,01,589
627,873	8,32,018	134,278	5,71,680	762,151	14,03,698
788,320	6,88,601	148,676	14,33,507	936,996	21,22,108
1,934,144	17,53,913	84,407	6,26,535	2,018,551	23,80,448
48,564	32,475	40	90	48,604	32,565
1,059,863	12,09,943	87,733	4,93,881	1,147,596	17,03,824
...	...	...	...	...	12,74,692
390,034	6,20,395	386,430	11,64,640	776,464	17,85,035
13,942,767	150,59,843	3,385,742	156,84,576	17,328,509	320,19,111

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B. in No. 3.—*Statement showing the amount of Land and Village Service Cesses charged and deducted in the several Districts for Fasli* 1283.

DISTRICTS.	LAND CESS IN RYOTWARI VILLAGES.			VILLAGE SERVICE CESS UNDER ACT IV. OF 1864 AND MERAH TO VILLAGE SERVANTS LEVIED IN GOVERNMENT VILLAGES.			
	Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz.	Amount separately charged.	Total.	Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz.	Amount separately charged. Under existing settlement.	Amount separately charged. Under Madras, Act IV. of 1864.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	...	41,981	41,981	...	17,212	...	17,212
2. Vizagapatam.	...	18,159	18,159	384	...	...	384
3 Godavery ...	28,179	99,910	1,28,089	...	...	1,05,785	1,05,785
4. Kistna ...	10,275	2,30,932	2,41,207	72,279	91,564	...	1,63,843
5. Nellore ...	...	1,44,815	1,44,815	130	1,144	...	1,274
6. Cuddapah ...	...	1,11,804	1,11,804	693	...	...	693
7. Bellary ...	...	2,15,600	2,15,600	627	...	...	627
8. Kurnool ...	13,109	98,090	1,11,199	40,962	...	1,05,140	1,46,102
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput...	...	1,07,443	1,07,443	12,789	1,25,823	...	1,38,612
11. North Arcot.	1,463	2,44,959	2,46,422	1,05,473	25,964	...	1,31,437
12. South Arcot.	449	1,97,383	1,97,832	2,20,795	1,450	...	2,22,245
13. Tanjore ...	...	1,98,545	1,98,545	2,75,312	...	...	2,75,312
14. Trichinopoly.	28,810	78,181	1,06,991	64,356	...	1,01,510	1,65,866
15. Madura ...	...	75,130	75,130	3,824	...	...	3,824
16. Tinnevelly...	...	1,83,914	1,83,914	49,427	35,811	...	85,238
17. Coimbatore.	...	1,91,503	1,91,503	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris ...	...	2,097	2,097	162	...	...	162
19. Salem ...	...	1,69,186	1,69,186	1,06,457	...	1,24,290	2,30,747
20. South Canara.	...	85,828	85,828	33,975	...	...	33,975
21. Malabar ...	...	1,09,893	1,09,893	...	90,304	...	90,304
Total...	82,285	26,05,353	26,87,638	9,87,645	3,89,272	4,36,725	18,13,642

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C. in No. 3.—*Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fasli* 1283.

DISTRICTS.	DRY.			
	Land.			
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam	111,006	110,862	...	144
2. Vizagapatam	57,850	57,784	...	66
3. Godavery	448,719	421,413	...	27,306
4. Kistna	1,641,622	1,617,896	...	23,726
5. Nellore	723,504	715,999	...	7,505
6. Cuddapah	1,184,048	1,184,896	848	...
7. Bellary	2,415,307	2,401,415	...	13,892
8. Kurnool	1,195,993	1,204,405	8,412	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	240,485	230,338	...	10,147
11. North Arcot	462,097	438,325	...	23,772
12 South Arcot	905,069	856,194	...	48,875
13. Tanjore	292,001	292,813	812	...
14. Trichinopoly	808,108	814,463	6,355	...
15. Madura	711,764	716,183	4,419	...
16. Tinnevelly...	1,121,248	1,133,591	12,343	...
17. Coimbatore	2,200,156	2,195,360	...	4,796
18. Nilgiris	62,816	67,010	4,194	...
19. Salem	1,118,509	1,098,809	...	19,700
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	397,267	394,388	...	2,879
Total...	16,097,569	15,952,144	37,383	182,808
Net...	...	...	...	145,425

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C. in No. 3.—*Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement*

DISTRICTS.	DRY.—(*Concluded.*)			
	Assessment.			
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,41,646	1,41,794	148	...
2. Vizagapatam	58,000	58,005	5	...
3. Godavery	7,04,527	6,78,118	...	26,409
4. Kistna	23,37,444	24,37,443	99,999	...
5. Nellore	8,70,742	8,37,639	...	33,103
6. Cuddapah	8,90,910	8,89,962	...	948
7. Bellary	14,83,245	14,97,578	14,333	...
8. Kurnool	11,14,404	11,25,543	11,139	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	3,44,883	3,30,029	...	14,854
11. North Arcot	6,38,927	6,08,154	...	30,773
12. South Arcot	15,38,984	14,69,671	...	69,313
13. Tanjore	3,64,546	3,65,080	534	...
14. Trichinopoly	7,54,622	7,64,973	10,351	...
15. Madura	9,19,956	9,23,587	3,631	...
16. Tinnevelly...	8,36,658	8,37,807	1,149	...
17. Coimbatore	19,56,443	19,54,692	..	1,751
18. Nilgiris	33,214	41,091	7,877	...
19. Salem	12,89,976	12,46,260	...	43,716
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	6,17,672	6,22,029	4,357	...
Total...	168,96,799	168,29,455	1,53,523	2,20,867
Net...	...	...	...	67,344

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WET.					
Land.				Assessment.	
Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
182,777	182,758	...	19	5,27,761	5,27,969
24,983	24,993	10	...	1,30,835	1,29,376
275,477	299,939	24,462	...	7,47,747	7,82,565
178,015	180,802	2,787	...	7,07,101	4,10,491
187,893	189,492	1,599	...	8,39,698	10,25,892
114,056	114,034	...	22	7,57,918	7,59,687
115,185	115,541	356	...	5,61,946	5,60,993
27,721	26,823	...	898	1,77,897	1,74,206
...	...	...	...	...	...
279,942	277,420	...	2,522	10,30,768	10,22,870
204,029	203,920	...	109	11,63,308	11,61,984
279,158	277,927	...	1,231	14,86,960	14,81,401
740,887	742,385	1,498	...	36,08,913	36,13,572
135,520	135,667	147	...	5,66,093	5,66,706
155,699	156,011	312	...	6,44,585	6,46,463
174,745	179,321	4,576	...	17,56,827	16,37,652
90,326	90,149	...	177	6,59,456	6,58,422
40	40	...	...	90	90
91,300	94,899	3,599	...	5,11,065	5,25,788
...	...	...	...	...	...
387,426	388,171	745	...	11,65,749	11,66,998
3,645,179	3,680,292	40,091	4,978	170,44,717	168,53,485
...	...	35,113	...	...	...

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DISTRICTS.	WET.—(*Concluded.*) ASSESSMENT.—(*Concluded.*) Comparison. Increase.	Decrease.	TOTAL. LAND. Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison. Increase.	Decrease.
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam	208	...	293,783	293,620	...	163
2. Vizagapatam ...	...	1,099	82,833	82,777	...	56
3. Godavery	34,818	...	724,196	721,352	...	2,844
4. Kistna	...	2,96,610	1,819,637	1,798,698	...	20,939
5. Nellore	1,86,194	...	911,397	905,491	...	5,906
6. Cuddapah	1,769	...	1,298,104	1,298,930	826	...
7. Bellary	...	953	2,530,492	2,516,956	...	13,536
8. Kurnool	...	3,691	1,223,714	1,231,228	7,514	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	...	7,898	520,427	507,758	...	12,669
11. North Arcot ...	...	1,324	666,126	642,245	...	23,881
12. South Arcot ...	...	5,559	1,184,227	1,134,121	...	50,106
13. Tanjore	4,659	...	1,032,888	1,035,198	2,310	...
14. Trichinopoly ...	613	...	943,628	950,130	6,502	...
15. Madura	1,878	...	867,463	872,194	4,731	...
16. Tinnevelly ...	...	1,19,175	1,295,993	1,312,912	16,919	...
17. Coimbatore ...	...	1,034	2,290,482	2,285,509	...	4,973
18. Nilgiris	...	...	62,856	67,050	4,194	...
19. Salem	14,723	...	1,209,809	1,193,708	...	16,101
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	1,249	...	784,693	782,559	...	2,134
Total...	2,46,111	4,37,343	19,742,748	19,632,436	42,996	153,308
Net...	...	1,91,232	...	...	...	110,312

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Assessment.				Second Crop Assessment.			
Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
		Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,69,407	6,69,763	356	...	...	...	...	...
1,88,835	1,87,741	...	1,094	...	...	...	...
14,52,274	14,60,683	8,409	...	16,278	13,479	...	2,799
30,44,545	28,47,934	...	1,96,611	6,027	149	...	5,878
17,10,440	18,63,531	1,53,091	...	12,099	15,077	2,978	..
16,48,828	16,49,649	821	...	87,113	68,842	...	18,271
20,45,191	20,58,571	13,380	...	1,09,068	91,968	...	17,100
12,92,301	12,99,749	7,448	...	22,515	26,788	4,273	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13,75,651	13,52,899	...	22,752	1,06,058	85,097	...	20,961
18,02,235	17,70,138	...	32,097	78,509	53,487	...	25,022
30,25,944	29,51,072	...	74,872	45,348	42,794	...	2,554
39,73,459	39,78,652	5,193	...	61,015	71,405	10,390	...
13,20,715	13,31,679	10,964	...	1,04,008	97,454	...	6,554
15,64,541	15,70,050	5,509	...	26,727	30,862	4,135	...
25,93,485	24,75,459	...	1,18,026	...	1,22,500	1,22,500	...
26,15,899	26,13,114	...	2,785	388	337	...	51
33,304	41,181	7,877	...	...	...	...	...
18,01,041	17,72,048	...	28,993	...	...	...	...
12,76,657	12,78,066	1,409	...	...	...	...	...
17,83,421	17,89,027	5,606	...	...	...	...	...
352,18,173	349,61,006	2,20,063	4,77,230	6,75,153	7,20,239	1,44,276	99,190
...	...	...	2,57,167	...	...	45,086	...

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DISTRICTS.	ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.				WATER-TAX ON LAND.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	30	31	32	33	34	35
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	89	...	...	89	...	70
2. Vizagapatam ...	678	...	...	678	...	806
3. Godavery	3,610	...	...	3,610	9,47,478	9,65,999
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	2,96,728	5,71,624
5. Nellore	30,710	...	...	30,710	9,554	25,779
6. Cuddapah	61,763	...	...	61,763	...	61,173
7. Bellary	59,604	...	...	59,604	1,616	51,826
8. Kurnool	13,259	...	...	13,259	13,136	29,621
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	34,249	...	...	34,249	11,887	42,643
11. North Arcot ...	97,580	...	...	97,580	...	77,965
12. South Arcot ...	2,17,804	...	...	2,17,804	..	2,02,282
13. Tanjore	85,389	...	...	85,389	50,041	1,36,085
14. Trichinopoly ...	6,943	...	...	6,943	35,770	35,003
15. Madura	801	...	...	801	...	1,834
16. Tinnevelly... ...	5,248	...	...	5,248	...	3,188
17. Coimbatore ...	836	...	...	836	10,370	9,888
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	6,692	...	...	6,692	6,583	4,647
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,25,255	...	...	6,25,255	13,83,168	22,20,433
Net...	...	...	...	6,25,255	...	...

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GOVERNMENT		TOTAL.				DEDUCT REMISSIONS. Waste Remission as per Enclosure A.	
Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.		
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
70	...	6,69,496	6,69,833	337	...	...	11,838
806	...	1,89,513	1,88,547	...	966	...	...
18,521	...	24,19,640	24,40,161	20,521	...	3,669	31,232
2,74,896	...	33,47,300	34,19,707	72,407	...	10,054	42,872
16,225	...	17,62,803	19,04,387	1,41,584	...	25,043	37,883
61,173	...	17,97,704	17,79,664	...	18,040	31,801	35,285
50,210	...	22,15,479	22,02,365	...	13,114	26,657	36,700
16,485	...	13,41,211	13,56,158	41,947	...	41,375	2,896
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30,756	...	15,27,845	14,80,639	...	47,206	6,494	2,13,391
77,965	...	19,78,324	19,01,590	...	76,734	19,999	48,483
2,02,282	...	32,89,096	31,96,148	...	92,948	2,500	48,037
86,044	...	41,69,904	41,86,142	16,238	...	1,319	8,232
...	767	14,67,436	14,64,136	...	3,300	...	1,307
1,834	...	15,92,069	16,02,746	10,677	...	24,169	57,541
3,188	...	25,98,733	26,01,147	2,414	...	1,58,651	1,49,313
...	482	26,27,493	26,23,339	...	4,154	20,713	8,923
...	...	33,304	41,181	7,877	...	...	...
...	1,936	18,14,316	17,76,695	...	37,621	11,114	17,005
...	...	12,76,657	12,78,066	1,409	...	...	3,374
...	...	17,83,421	17,89,027	5,606	...	...	1,216
8,40,455	3,185	379,01,744	379,01,678	2,94,017	2,94,083	3,56,556	7,55,528
8,37,270	...	...	...	...	66	...	...

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DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT			
	WASTE REMISSION AS PER ENCLOSURE A.—(*Concluded*). Comparison.		REMISSION AS PARTICU- MENT	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	44	45	46	47
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	11,838	...	1,270	4,285
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	498	384
3. Godavery	27,563	...	50,331	40,006
4. Kistna	32,818	...	2,25,574	1,08,995
5. Nellore	12,840	...	10,700	2,57,843
6. Cuddapah	3,484	...	19,559	20,489
7. Bellary	10,043	...	8,647	9,016
8. Kurnool	...	11,479	60,110	59,341
9. Madras	..	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	2,06,897	...	53,889	1,91,912
11. North Arcot	28,484	...	1,09,805	1,60,803
12. South Arcot	45,537	...	2,59,096	4,39,114
13. Tanjore	6,913	...	2,76,343	2,97,940
14. Trichinopoly	1,307	...	1,10,448	1,01,949
15. Madura	33,372	...	19,271	1,89,562
16. Tinnevelly...	...	9,338	1,87,121	4,21,260
17. Coimbatore	...	11,790	93,232	89,874
18. Nilgiris	...	...	11,192	17,390
19. Salem	5,891	...	1,33,864	1,24,726
20. South Canara	3,374	...	70,480	67,549
21. Malabar	1,216	...	5,137	10,807
Total...	4,31,577	32,607	17,06,567	26,13,245
Net...	3,98,970	...	...	...

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REMISSIONS.—(*Concluded.*)						REMAINING BERIZ.	
LARIZED IN STATE-No. 4.		TOTAL REMISSIONS.					
Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.		
48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3,015	...	1,270	16,123	14,853	...	6,68,226	6,53,710
...	114	498	384	...	114	1,89,015	1,88,163
...	10,325	54,000	71,238	17,238	...	23,65,640	23,68,923
...	1,16,579	2,35,628	1,51,867	...	83,761	31,11,672	32,67,840
2,47,143	...	35,743	2,95,726	2,59,983	...	17,27,060	16,08,661
930	...	51,360	55,774	4,414	...	17,46,344	17,23,890
369	...	35,304	45,716	10,412	...	21,80,175	21,56,649
...	769	74,485	62,237	...	12,248	12,66,726	12,93,921
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,38,023	...	60,383	4,05,303	3,44,920	...	14,67,462	10,75,336
50,998	...	1,29,804	2,09,286	79,482	...	18,48,520	16,92,304
1,80,018	...	2,61,596	4,87,151	2,25,555	...	30,27,500	27,08,997
21,597	...	2,77,662	3,06,172	28,510	...	38,92,242	38,79,970
...	8,499	1,10,448	1,03,256	...	7,192	13,56,988	13,60,880
1,70,291	...	43,440	2,47,103	2,03,663	...	15,48,629	13,55,648
2,34,139	...	3,45,772	5,70,573	2,24,801	...	22,52,961	20,30,574
...	3,358	1,13,945	98,797	...	15,148	25,13,548	25,24,542
6,198	...	11,192	17,390	6,198	...	22,112	23,791
...	9,138	1,44,978	1,41,731	...	3,247	16,69,338	16,34,964
...	2,931	70,480	70,923	443	...	12,06,177	12,07,143
5,670	...	5,137	12,023	6,886	...	17,78,284	17,77,004
10,58,391	1,51,713	20,63,125	33,68,773	14,27,358	1,21,710	358,38,619	345,32,905
9,06,678	...	...	...	13,05,648	...	...	...

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DISTRICTS.	REMAINING BERIZ.—(*Concluded.*)		ADD MISCELLANEOUS MENT	
	Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
	56	57	58	59
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	14,516	70,681	73,087
2. Vizagapatam	...	852	2,32,731	2,29,447
3. Godavery	3,283	...	9,62,699	10,34,835
4. Kistna	1,56,168	...	3,46,189	3,82,162
5. Nellore	...	1,18,399	2,77,414	2,63,856
6. Cuddapah	...	22,454	2,21,732	2,07,439
7. Bellary	...	23,526	2,74,095	2,67,205
8. Kurnool	27,195	...	1,77,409	1,84,925
9. Madras	...	...	78,403	78,670
10. Chingleput...	...	3,92,126	1,22,988	94,702
11. North Arcot	...	1,56,216	1,67,616	1,51,505
12. South Arcot	...	3,18,503	1,83,627	1,75,395
13. Tanjore	...	12,272	1,28,642	1,29,966
14. Trichinopoly	3,892	...	88,825	60,813
15. Madura	...	1,92,986	72,387	70,335
16. Tinnevelly...	...	2,22,387	2,42,225	2,47,099
17. Coimbatore	10,994	...	48,100	52,226
18. Nilgiris	1,679	...	9,417	18,455
19. Salem...	...	34,374	94,506	86,831
20. South Canara	966	...	59,729	60,525
21. Malabar	...	1,280	48,584	54,062
Total...	2,04,177	15,09,891	39,07,999	39,23,540
Net...	...	13,05,714	...	...

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ITEMS AS PER STATE-No. 5.		TOTAL BERIZ.			
Comparison.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
60	61	62	63	64	65
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2,406	...	7,38,907	7,26,797	...	12,110
...	3,284	4,21,746	4,17,610	...	4,136
72,136	...	33,28,339	34,03,758	75,419	...
35,973	...	34,57,861	36,50,002	1,92,141	...
...	13,558	20,04,474	18,72,517	...	1,31,957
...	14,293	19,68,076	19,31,329	...	36,747
...	6,890	24,54,270	24,23,854	...	30,416
7,516	...	14,44,135	14,78,846	34,711	...
267	...	78,403	78,670	267	...
...	28,286	15,90,450	11,70,038	...	4,20,412
...	16,111	20,16,136	18,43,809	...	1,72,327
...	8,232	32,11,127	28,84,392	...	3,26,735
1,324	...	40,20,884	40,09,936	...	10,948
...	28,012	14,45,813	14,21,693	...	24,120
...	2,052	16,21,016	14,25,978	...	1,95,038
4,874	...	24,95,186	22,77,673	...	2,17,513
4,126	...	25,61,648	25,76,768	15,120	...
9,038	...	31,529	42,246	10,717	...
...	7,675	17,63,844	17,21,795	...	42,049
796	...	12,65,906	12,67,668	1,762	...
5,478	...	18,26,868	18,31,066	4,198	...
1,43,934	1,28,393	397,46,618	384,56,445	3,34,335	16,24,508
15,541	...	...	...	...	12,90,173

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No. 4.—*Statement showing the particulars of Remissions in Fasli* 1283.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Occasional Remissions, or those granted at the Jamabundy, with reference to the state of the Seasons.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamilat Bunger or portions of fields left waste	12,345	...	...	12,345
2. Shavi or withered crops	26,618	4,30,238	4,03,620	...
3. Palanastam or loss of produce, including special remissions on Punja holdings ...	1,71,988	4,40,384	2,68,396	...
4. Paunyboodthey or land flooded...	1,087	14,417	13,330	...
5. Payamalay or land injured by water ...	13,216	7,258	...	5,958
6. Teerwa Cummee (difference between dry and wet assessment)	68,127	98,953	30,826	...
7. Fasal Cummee or second crop not cultivated, or cultivated under private wells ...	44,991	43,597	...	1,394
8. Occasional remission allowed under G. O., dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,305, being the difference between the demand on total holdings of each ryots according to new and old rates in the Nellore District	...	2,26,744	2,26,744	...
9. Miscellaneous Remissions...	23,115	43,858	20,743	...
Total...	3,61,487	13,05,449	9,63,659	19,697
Net...	...	...	9,43,962	...
Fixed Remissions	1,47,421	1,60,743	13,322	...
Items allowed on the Collections or from entire Beriz of Villages.				
1. Share of Shrotriem proceeds and ready money Inams...	87,258	73,263	...	13,995
2. Cuttubadi, etc.	3,913	3,860	...	53
3. Road Cess	82,813	82,285	..	528
4. Village Service Cess and salaries to Village Servants...	10,23,675	9,87,645	...	36,030
Total...	11,97,659	11,47,053	...	50,606
Grand Total...	17,06,567	26,13,245	9,76,981	70,303
Net...	...	...	9,06,678	...

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No. 5.—*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli* 1283.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jody on Sundry, etc., Inams	12,77,006	12,81,403	4,397	...
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	1,07,423	1,08,610	1,187	...
3. Cess for repairs of tanks	4,062	3,928	...	134
4. Revenue from rented villages	1,44,397	1,45,700	1,303	...
5. Do. from Amany villages	13,316	26,077	12,761	...
6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	4,84,239	4,02,273	...	81,966
7. Concealed cultivation...	6,058	6,751	693	...
8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	2,922	2,839	...	83
9. Do. of Porumboke lands	58,967	74,074	15,107	...
10. Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ...	528	628	100	...
11. Do. of Chuttrum Inams	37	63	26	...
12. Grazing tax or grass-rent	1,43,597	1,54,831	11,234	...
13. Rent of gardens and topes...	48,248	59,274	11,026	...
14. Inam Tuffreek	4,211	4,130	...	81
15. Revenue from reverted Inams	7,637	6,084	...	1,553
16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	8,007	10,246	2,239	...
17. Revenue from Sequestered Inams	18,246	15,019	...	3,227
18. Do. from Hill villages	41,251	39,783	...	1,468
19. Do. from sides and slopes of Hills ...	770	738	...	32
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute...	1,176	529	...	647
21. Do. from lands assessed at favorable rates...	6,739	5,956	...	783
22. Honey rent	86	96	10	...
23. Wax rent	45	43	...	2
24. Chank rent	3,970	9,756	5,786	...
25. Chunam shell rent	6,351	4,800	...	1,551
26. Cardamom rent	2,400	...	...	2,400
27. Rent on Palmira trees...	1,29,942	1,24,259	...	5,683
28. Do. on Soapnut trees...	1,715	2,159	444	...
29. Do. on Fruit trees	18,919	15,250	...	3,669
30. Do. on roots for dyeing cloth	4,766	2,273	...	2,493
31. Do. on medicinal roots	968	971	3	...
32. Do. on lime quarries...	84	32	...	52
33. Do. on Padoogay lands or those situated near rivers	32	32	...	...
34. Do. of islands situated in rivers	1,09,495	1,52,740	43,245	...
35. Sale of Durbay grass	121	133	12	...
36. Diamond mine rent	671	424	...	247
37. White clay mine rent	...	80	80	...
38. Cultivation of jungle lands newly cleared by burning in South Canara	5,077	6,419	1,342	...
39. Do. do. in Bhadrachellam...	...	7	7	...
40. Do. of dry lands or huckle cultivation in South Canara	1,711	1,357	...	354
41. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of Revenue ...	1,832	2,244	412	...
42. Commission on private estates under Circar management	12,855	25,483	12,628	...
43. Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed	7,625	8,372	747	...
44. Revenue fines	26,970	21,384	...	5,586
45. Savings and refunds	1,293	963	...	330

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No. 5.—*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli* 1283.—(Continued.)

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
46. Excess collection over the demand	13,064	8,718	...	4,346
47. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands...	8,75,197	8,41,830	...	33,367
48. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	22,310	22,059	...	251
49. Do. and ground-rent in the Town of Madras	72,773	72,590	...	183
50. Russums collected from Zemindaries, ...	10,590	10,590	...	...
51. Revenue derived from coir, the produce of Amendevi islands in South Canara ...	42,248	42,764	516	...
52. Ratan and Coray rent	535	490	...	45
53. Ooligam allowance to village officers undrawn	...	...	...	...
54. Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc.	39,037	49,970	10,933	...
55. Three-eighths of escheated Village Service Inams as per Board's Standing Circular No. XIV. of 1870	3,864	4,297	433	...
56. Other Items...	1,12,616	1,42,019	29,403	...
Total...	39,07,999	39,23,540	15,541	...
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS UNDER OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.				
Abkári.				
Fees for Licenses	16,218	13,082	...	3,136
Other Items	9,196	11,504	2,308	...
Total...	25,414	24,586	...	828
Salt.				
Customs duty on Salt...	...	324	324	...
Savings and refunds	3,398	3,732	334	...
Other Items	1,066	7,725	6,659	...
Total...	4,464	11,781	7,317	...
Sea Customs.				
Fines and forfeitures	3,748	4,717	969	...
Other Items	12,565	21,516	8,951	...
Total...	16,313	26,233	9,920	...
Land Customs.				
Sale of smuggled goods	28	824	796	...
Other Items	9	190	181	...
Total...	37	1,014	977	...

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No. 5.—*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli* 1283.—
(Concluded.)

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Stamps.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Penalties on unstamped papers	3,412	2,517	...	895
Do. levied by Courts...	42,263	39,838	...	2,425
Cost of suits in pauper cases	5,991	10,258	4,267	...
Other Items	13,874	13,002	...	872
Total...	65,540	65,615	75	...
Income Tax.				
Fines and forfeitures	4,675	328	...	4,347
Other Items	802	121	...	681
Total...	5,477	449	...	5,028
Grand Total...	40,25,244	40,53,218	27,974	...

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	PERMANENTLY				
	Demand.			Collec	
				Arrears.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	87,916	4,31,081	5,18,997	86,776	...
2. Vizagapatam	53,924	9,70,077	10,24,001	46,870	...
3. Godavery	38,329	7,40,328	7,78,657	32,064	1,646
4. Kistna	10,440	2,97,254	3,07,694	10,280	...
5. Nellore	666	4,02,297	4,02,963	666	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	57,778	1,06,462	1,64,240	41,638	...
11. North Arcot	1,25,559	4,87,790	6,13,349	1,19,974	5,585
12. South Arcot	...	8,599	8,599	...	...
13. Tanjore	1,624	31,434	33,058	1,624	...
14. Trichinopoly	1,889	49,899	51,788	1,889	...
15. Madura	8,23,743	7,93,290	16,17,033	3,24,283	...
16. Tinnevelly	19,926	3,08,183	3,28,109	19,729	...
17. Coimbatore	4,883	27,691	32,574	4,883	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	80,759	4,45,701	5,26,460	68,915	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	29,426	15,000	44,426	...	...
Total ...	13,36,862	51,15,086	64,51,948	7,59,591	7,231

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Balance of all sources of Revenue, for Fasli 1283.

REVENUE.					
SETTLED.					
tion.			Balance.		
Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Collections.	Remissions.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3,97,415	...	4,84,191	1,140	33,666	34,806
9,22,869	...	9,69,739	7,054	47,208	54,262
7,03,723	...	7,37,433	4,619	36,605	41,224
2,76,452	...	2,86,732	160	20,802	20,962
3,96,654	...	3,97,320	...	5,643	5,643
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
71,757	...	1,13,395	16,140	34,705	50,845
4,08,124	...	5,33,683	...	79,666	79,666
6,556	...	6,556	...	2,043	2,043
28,192	...	29,816	...	3,242	3,242
45,872	...	47,761	...	4,027	4,027
4,47,456	...	7,71,739	4,99,460	3,45,834	8,45,294
2,81,108	...	3,00,837	197	27,075	27,272
26,031	...	30,914	...	1,660	1,660
...	...	...	...	...	...
3,97,140	...	4,66,055	11,844	48,561	60,405
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	29,426	15,000	44,426
44,09,349	...	51,76,171	5,70,040	7,05,737	12,75,777

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
				PERMANENTLY
	Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1874.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.
	13	14	15	16
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	303	18,489	18,792	837
2. Vizagapatam	...	44,166	44,166	7,054
3. Godavery	...	27,975	27,975	4,619
4. Kistna	160	19,452	19,612	..
5. Nellore	...	666	666	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	1,465	20,277	21,742	14,675
11. North Arcot	...	79,663	79,663	...
12. South Arcot	...	2,043	2,043	...
13. Tanjore	...	2,401	2,401	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	4,027	4,027	...
15. Madura	89,591	2,61,287	3,50,878	4,09,869
16. Tinnevelly...	197	21,834	22,031	...
17. Coimbatore	...	1,660	1,660	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	7,580	27,380	34,960	2,642
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	29,426
Total...	99,296	5,31,320	6,30,616	4,69,122

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)								
SETTLED.—(*Concluded.*)						SHROTRIEM JODI.		
Balance.						Demand.		
Arrears.				Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Irrecoverable.			Total.					
17			18	19	20	21	22	23
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	...	837	15,177	16,014	6,809	24,858	31,667
...	...	...	7,054	3,042	10,096	155	3,437	3,592
...	...	...	4,619	8,630	13,249	3,758	30,317	34,075
...	...	...	...	1,350	1,350	4,201	32,878	37,079
...	...	...	...	4,977	4,977	12,273	85,159	97,432
...	...	...	...	...	...	12,384	40,761	53,145
...	...	...	...	...	...	967	28,892	29,859
...	...	...	...	...	...	134	12,762	12,896
...	...	...	...	...	...	168	210	378
...	...	...	14,675	14,428	29,103	49,624	76,659	1,26,283
...	...	...	...	3	3	9,677	23,995	33,672
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,060	22,662	25,722
...	...	...	...	841	841	2,150	1,19,962	1,22,112
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,433	12,691	16,124
...	...	...	4,09,869	84,547	4,94,416	8,030	18,566	26,596
...	...	...	...	5,241	5,241	5,849	48,430	54,279
...	...	...	...	...	...	591	3,418	4,009
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,622	5	6	4,264	21,181	25,445	28,811	45,133	73,944
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	29,426	15,000	44,426	...	...	...
1,622	5	6	4,70,744	1,74,417	6,45,161	1,52,074	6,30,790	7,82,864

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	SHROTRIEM				
	Collections and Remissions.				
	Arrears.		Current.		Total.
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.	
	24	25	26	27	28
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	5,527	...	16,668	...	22,195
2. Vizagapatam ...	155	...	3,341	...	3,496
3. Godavery	3,249	48	26,824	...	30,121
4. Kistna	1,891	403	30,511	...	32,805
5. Nellore...	10,935	10	67,254	...	78,199
6. Cuddapah	10,417	143	31,141	...	41,701
7. Bellary...	890	...	27,459	...	28,349
8. Kurnool	133	...	12,503	...	12,636
9. Madras...	168	...	133	...	301
10. Chingleput	33,921	...	43,298	...	77,219
11. North Arcot ...	6,484	...	19,072	...	25,556
12. South Arcot... ...	2,901	96	16,237	...	19,234
13. Tanjore	2,075	...	1,15,744	...	1,17,819
14. Trichinopoly ...	3,155	...	7,654	...	10,809
15. Madura	5,802	...	12,439	...	18,241
16. Tinnevelly	5,843	...	44,540	...	50,383
17. Coimbatore	591	...	2,827	...	3,418
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	27,666	...	29,260	...	56,926
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,21,803	700	5,06,905	...	6,29,408

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)

JODI.—(*Continued.*)

Balance.			Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1874.			Balance.
						Arrears.
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,282	8,190	9,472	217	5,265	5,482	1,065
...	96	96	...	81	81	...
461	3,493	3,954	116	2,263	2,379	317
1,907	2,367	4,274	4	1,150	1,154	871
1,328	17,905	19,233	14	15,427	15,441	1,313
1,824	9,620	11,444	671	6,772	7,443	1,137
77	1,433	1,510	4	1,281	1,285	73
1	259	260	1	237	238	...
...	77	77	...	28	28	...
15,703	33,361	49,064	3,611	22,484	26,095	9,763
3,193	4,923	8,116	365	3,149	3,514	2,828
63	6,425	6,488	51	6,101	6,152	2
75	4,218	4,293	...	3,860	3,860	67
278	5,037	5,315	172	3,303	3,475	106
2,228	6,127	8,355	399	2,912	3,311	1,829
6	3,890	3,896	...	3,219	3,219	...
...	591	591	...	591	591	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,145	15,873	17,018	480	13,406	13,886	579
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29,571	1,23,885	1,53,456	6,105	91,529	97,634	19,950

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND					
	Shrotriem Jodi.—(*Concluded.*)					
	Balance.—(*Concluded.*)					
	Arrears.—(*Concluded.*)				Current.	Total.
	Irrecoverable.			Total.		
	36			37	38	39
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	...	...	...	1,065	2,925	3,990
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	15	15
3. Godavery	28	6	7	345	1,230	1,575
4. Kistna	1,032	1	6	1,903	1,217	3,120
5. Nellore	1	...	...	1,314	2,478	3,792
6. Cuddapah	15	8	4	1,153	2,848	4,001
7. Bellary	...	...	...	73	152	225
8. Kurnool...	...	...	...	...	22	22
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	49	49
10. Chingleput	2,329	9	9	12,092	10,877	22,969
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	2,828	1,774	4,602
12. South Arcot	9	12	2	12	324	336
13. Tanjore...	8	...	...	75	358	433
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	106	1,734	1,840
15. Madura...	...	...	...	1,829	3,215	5,044
16. Tinnevelly	6	...	4	6	671	677
17. Coimbatore	...	...	..	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris...	...	...	..	...	...	...
19. Salem	85	11	2	665	2,467	3,132
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,516	1	10	23,466	32,356	55,822

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)

Ryotwar.							
Demand.			Collections and Remissions.				
			Arrears.		Current.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.	Total.
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,28,855	6,53,710	7,82,565	97,453	617	4,97,643	...	5,95,713
17,973	1,88,163	2,06,136	9,247	2,110	1,81,299	...	1,92,656
93,818	23,68,923	24,62,741	71,472	3,734	23,09,630	...	23,84,836
68,879	32,67,840	33,36,719	43,739	7,192	31,94,501	...	32,45,432
3,00,198	16,08,661	19,08,859	2,26,686	7,948	12,04,087	...	14,38,721
1,92,148	17,23,890	19,16,038	1,66,988	3,441	15,86,875	...	17,57,304
43,759	21,56,649	22,00,408	28,118	7,996	21,18,220	...	21,54,334
16,601	12,93,921	13,10,522	10,255	1,351	12,74,114	...	12,85,720
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,20,481	10,75,336	15,95,817	3,87,725	10,360	8,07,087	...	12,05,172
3,26,088	16,92,304	20,18,392	2,30,711	10,317	15,00,840	...	17,41,868
79,223	27,08,997	27,88,220	35,881	9,473	24,05,207	...	24,50,561
1,57,291	38,79,970	40,37,261	1,32,327	1,662	37,30,586	...	38,64,575
47,530	13,60,880	14,08,410	35,717	2,206	12,63,839	...	13,01,762
4,67,582	13,55,643	18,23,225	4,39,938	2,121	8,45,131	...	12,87,190
2,58,817	20,30,574	22,89,391	2,29,111	23,858	17,02,625	...	19,55,594
1,02,138	25,24,542	26,26,680	91,087	2,137	23,55,237	...	24,48,461
3,433	23,791	27,224	111	2,436	23,528	...	26,075
2,17,876	16,34,964	18,52,840	1,28,616	7,546	14,52,407	...	15,88,569
36,924	12,07,143	12,44,067	34,478	64	11,74,134	...	12,08,676
60,064	17,77,004	18,37,068	39,267	1,632	17,22,877	...	17,63,776
31,39,678	345,32,905	376,72,583	24,38,927	1,08,201	313,49,867	...	338,96,995

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	RYOTWAR.—			
	Balance.			Subsequent up to
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
	48	49	50	51
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	30,785	1,56,067	1,86,852	7,248
2. Vizagapatam	6,616	6,864	13,480	1,841
3. Godavery	18,612	59,293	77,905	4,132
4. Kistna...	17,948	73,339	91,287	5,962
5. Nellore	65,564	4,04,574	4,70,138	14,924
6. Cuddapah	21,719	1,37,015	1,58,734	5,929
7. Bellary	7,645	38,429	46,074	5,708
8. Kurnool	4,995	19,807	24,802	806
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	1,22,396	2,68,249	3,90,645	21,352
11. North Arcot	85,060	1,91,464	2,76,524	10,273
12. South Arcot	33,869	3,03,790	3,37,659	19,275
13. Tanjore	23,302	1,49,384	1,72,686	5,941
14. Trichinopoly	9,607	97,041	1,06,648	777
15. Madura	25,523	5,10,512	5,36,035	6,843
16. Tinnevelly...	5,848	3,27,949	3,33,797	2,271
17. Coimbatore	8,914	1,69,305	1,78,219	2,974
18. Nilgiris	886	263	1,149	700
19. Salem	81,714	1,82,557	2,64,271	29,580
20. South Canara	2,382	33,009	35,391	188
21. Malabar	19,165	54,127	73,292	9,674
Total...	5,92,550	31,83,038	37,75,588	1,56,898

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)

(*Concluded.*)

collections and remissions 31st October 1874.		Balance.						
		Arrears.						
Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.			Total.	Current.	Total.
52	53	54	55			56	57	58
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,12,712	1,19,960	22,512	1,025	5	3	23,537	43,355	66,892
5,536	7,377	4,713	61	12	10	4,775	1,328	6,103
35,514	39,646	9,760	4,720	0	0	14,480	23,779	38,259
42,378	48,340	2,448	9,538	5	3	11,986	30,961	42,947
3,34,248	3,49,172	39,726	10,914	2	7	50,640	70,326	1,20,966
1,03,234	1,09,163	9,604	6,186	2	7	15,790	33,781	49,571
32,986	38,694	780	1,156	11	1	1,937	5,443	7,380
16,904	17,710	1,646	2,543	0	6	4,189	2,903	7,092
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,68,488	1,89,840	86,078	14,965	11	5	1,01,044	99,761	2,00,805
1,58,178	1,68,451	51,209	23,577	10	0	74,787	33,286	1,08,073
2,72,578	2,91,853	8,273	6,321	0	2	14,594	31,212	45,806
1,00,186	1,06,127	15,980	1,381	0	1	17,361	49,198	66,559
70,545	71,322	6,943	1,887	4	10	8,830	26,496	35,326
4,36,667	4,43,510	15,487	3,192	10	7	18,680	73,845	92,525
2,90,403	2,92,677	2,915	659	7	4	3,574	37,546	41,120
1,53,712	1,56,683	3,892	2,051	2	8	5,943	15,593	21,536
191	891	...	186	0	0	186	72	258
1,18,420	1,48,000	18,616	33,517	12	1	52,134	64,137	1,16,271
30,380	30,568	1,054	1,139	13	1	2,194	2,629	4,828
38,549	48,223	6,504	2,987	2	11	9,491	15,578	25,069
25,21,809	26,78,207	3,08,140	1,28,012	3	3	4,36,152	6,61,229	10,97,381

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	MISCEL			
	Demand.			Collections
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	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Collections.
	59	60	61	62
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	26,146	73,087	99,233	18,136
2. Vizagapatam	21,529	2,29,447	2,50,976	18,318
3. Godavery	3,28,137	10,34,835	13,62,972	1,12,128
4. Kistna	77,560	3,82,162	4,59,722	50,677
5. Nellore	1,35,737	2,63,856	3,99,593	85,333
6. Cuddapah	94,803	2,07,439	3,02,242	75,715
7. Bellary	51,740	2,67,205	3,18,945	29,167
8. Kurnool	8,588	1,84,925	1,93,513	4,677
9. Madras	65,913	78,670	1,44,583	36,576
10. Chingleput	1,35,177	94,702	2,29,879	71,847
11. North Arcot	1,37,088	1,51,505	2,88,593	73,774
12. South Arcot	54,820	1,75,395	2,30,215	25,046
13. Tanjore	5,599	1,29,966	1,35,565	4,831
14. Trichinopoly	40,400	60,813	1,01,213	28,326
15. Madura	57,310	70,335	1,27,645	51,550
16. Tinnevelly	70,653	2,47,099	3,17,752	67,387
17. Coimbatore	14,268	52,226	66,494	12,163
18. Nilgiris	240	18,455	18,695	234
19. Salem	29,016	86,831	1,15,847	19,663
20. South Canara	10,856	60,525	71,381	6,517
21. Malabar	2,053	54,062	56,115	2,052
Total...	13,67,638	39,23,540	52,91,173	7,94,117

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Balance of all sources of Revenue, for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)

LANEOUS.

and Remissions.			Balance.		
rears.	Current.				
Remissions.	Collections.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
63	64	65	66	67	68
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
56	49,223	67,415	7,954	23,864	31,818
700	2,21,163	2,40,181	2,511	8,284	10,795
14,955	8,94,957	10,22,040	2,01,054	1,39,878	3,40,932
3,812	3,33,653	3,88,142	23,071	48,509	71,580
2,026	1,49,717	2,37,076	48,378	1,14,139	1,62,517
2,112	1,56,502	2,34,329	16,976	50,937	67,913
4,076	2,39,191	2,72,434	18,497	28,014	46,511
591	1,76,983	1,82,251	3,320	7,942	11,262
7,710	67,905	1,12,191	21,627	10,765	32,392
1,385	45,604	1,18,836	61,945	49,098	1,11,043
6,235	81,418	1,61,427	57,079	70,087	1,27,166
8,259	1,31,341	1,64,646	21,515	44,054	65,569
52	1,23,619	1,28,502	716	6,347	7,063
787	38,549	67,662	11,287	22,264	33,551
105	17,583	69,238	5,655	52,752	58,407
18	1,70,768	2,38,173	3,248	76,331	79,579
8	40,534	52,705	2,097	11,692	13,789
3	18,380	18,617	3	75	78
630	61,787	82,080	8,723	25,044	33,767
463	56,640	63,620	3,876	3,885	7,761
...	52,024	54,076	1	2,038	2,039
53,983	31,27,541	39,75,641	5,19,533	7,95,999	13,15,532

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND						
	MISCELLANEOUS.—						
	Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1874.			Balance.			
				Arrears.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.		
	69	70	71	72	73		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam...	1,678	15,671	17,349	5,811	465	0	0
2. Vizagapatam ...	302	6,329	6,631	2,082	126	12	3
3. Godavery	16,124	72,626	88,750	1,48,309	36,621	0	0
4. Kistna	4,692	25,055	29,747	16,416	1,962	11	8
5. Nellore...	7,692	76,426	84,118	36,181	4,504	15	4
6. Cuddapah	4,002	35,106	39,108	11,840	1,133	14	9
7. Bellary...	10,594	18,702	29,296	1,562	6,340	12	8
8. Kurnool	288	5,700	5,988	2,003	1,028	9	10
9. Madras...	6,273	2,703	8,976	11,340	4,013	15	4
10. Chingleput	18,043	25,194	43,237	40,119	3,782	10	4
11. North Arcot... ...	5,516	35,900	41,416	48,705	2,857	13	3
12. South Arcot... ...	13,597	28,953	42,550	3,917	4,001	4	4
13. Tanjore...	298	3,890	4,188	325	92	14	11
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,815	17,023	18,838	8,759	713	2	7
15. Madura...	1,239	37,598	38,837	3,930	486	5	11
16. Tinnevelly	684	64,637	65,321	2,279	284	11	8
17. Coimbatore	156	8,552	8,708	724	1,217	8	5
18. Nilgiris...	1	66	67	...	2	0	0
19. Salem	3,622	11,287	14,909	4,250	851	5	1
20. South Canara ...	375	2,854	3,229	3,320	181	1	5
21. Malabar	1	2,019	2,020	...	...	...	...
Total...	96,992	4,96,291	5,93,283	3,51,872	70,668	9	9

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE—(*Continued.*)					
(*Concluded.*)			TOTAL.		
			Demand.		
Total.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
74	75	76	77	78	79
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,276	8,193	14,469	2,49,726	11,82,736	14,32,462
2,209	1,955	4,164	93,581	13,91,124	14,84,705
1,84,930	67,252	2,52,182	4,64,042	41,74,403	46,38,445
18,379	23,454	41,833	1,61,080	39,80,134	41,41,214
40,686	37,713	78,399	4,48,874	23,59,973	28,08,847
12,974	15,831	28,805	2,99,335	19,72,090	22,71,425
7,903	9,312	17,215	96,466	24,52,746	25,49,212
3,032	2,242	5,274	25,323	14,91,608	15,16,931
15,354	8,062	23,416	66,081	78,880	1,44,961
43,902	23,904	67,806	7,63,060	13,53,159	21,16,219
51,563	34,187	85,750	5,98,412	23,55,594	29,54,006
7,918	15,101	23,019	1,37,103	29,15,653	30,52,756
418	2,457	2,875	1,66,664	41,61,332	43,27,996
9,472	5,241	14,713	93,252	14,84,283	15,77,535
4,416	15,154	19,570	13,56,665	22,37,834	35,94,499
2,564	11,694	14,258	3,55,245	26,34,286	29,89,531
1,941	3,140	5,081	1,21,880	26,07,877	27,29,757
2	9	11	3,673	42,246	45,919
5,101	13,757	18,858	3,56,462	22,12,629	25,69,091
3,501	1.031	4,532	47,780	12,67,668	13,15,448
...	19	19	91,543	18,46,066	19,37,609
4,22,541	2,99,708	7,22,249	59,96,247	442,02,321	501,98,568

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	TOTAL.—			
	Collections and Remissions.			
	Arrears.		Current.	
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.
	80	81	82	83
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	2,07,892	673	9,60,949	...
2. Vizagapatam	74,590	2,810	13,28,672	...
3. Godavery	2,18,913	20,383	39,35,134	...
4. Kistna...	1,06,587	11,407	38,35,117	...
5. Nellore...	3,23,620	9,984	18,17,712	...
6. Cuddapah	2,53,120	5,696	17,74,518	...
7. Bellary...	58,175	12,072	23,84,870	...
8. Kurnool	15,065	1,942	14,63,600	...
9. Madras...	36,744	7,710	68,038	...
10. Chingleput	5,35,131	11,745	9,67,746	...
11. North Arcot	4,30,943	22,137	20,09,454	...
12. South Arcot...	63,828	17,828	25,59,341	...
13. Tanjore...	1,40,857	1,714	39,98,141	...
14. Trichinopoly	69,087	2,993	13,55,914	...
15. Madura	8,21,573	2,226	13,22,609	...
16. Tinnevelly	3,22,070	23,876	21,99,041	...
17. Coimbatore...	1,08,724	2,145	24,24,629	...
18. Nilgiris	345	2,439	41,908	...
19. Salem	2,44,860	8,176	19,40,594	...
20. South Canara	40,995	527	12,30,774	...
21. Malabar	41,319	1,632	17,74,901	...
Total...	41,14,438	1,70,115	393,93,662	...

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(*Continued.*)

(*Continued.*)

	Balance.			Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1874.		
Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
84	85	86	87	88	89	90
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
11,69,514	41,161	2,21,787	2,62,948	9,446	1,52,137	1,61,583
14,06,072	16,181	62,452	78,633	2,143	56,112	58,255
41,74,430	2,24,746	2,39,269	4,64,015	20,372	1,38,378	1,58,750
39,53,111	43,086	1,45,017	1,88,103	10,818	88,035	98,853
21,51,316	1,15,270	5,42,261	6,57,531	22,630	4,26,767	4,49,397
20,33,334	40,519	1,97,572	2,38,091	10,602	1,45,112	1,55,714
24,55,117	26,219	67,876	94,095	16,306	52,969	69,275
14,80,607	8,316	28,008	36,324	1,095	22,841	23,936
1,12,492	21,627	10,842	32,469	6,273	2,731	9,004
15,14,622	2,16,184	3,85,413	6,01,597	44,471	2,36,443	2,80,914
24,62,534	1,45,332	3,46,140	4,91,472	16,154	2,76,890	2,93,044
26,40,997	55,447	3,56,312	4,11,759	32,923	3,09,675	3,42,598
41,40,712	24,093	1,63,191	1,87,284	6,239	1,10,337	1,16,576
14,27,994	21,172	1,28,369	1,49,541	2,764	94,898	97,662
21,46,408	5,32,866	9,15,225	14,48,091	98,072	7,38,464	8,36,536
25,44,987	9,299	4,35,245	4,44,544	3,155	3,80,093	3,83,248
25,35,498	11,011	1,83,248	1,94,259	3,127	1,64,515	1,67,642
44,692	889	338	1,227	701	257	958
21,93,630	1,03,426	2,72,035	3,75,461	41,262	1,70,493	2,11,755
12,72,296	6,258	36,894	43,152	563	33,234	33,797
18,17,852	48,592	71,165	1,19,757	9,675	40,568	50,243
436,78,215	17,11,694	48,08,659	65,20,353	3,58,791	36,40,949	39,99,740

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE.—(*Concluded.*) TOTAL.—(*Concluded.*) Balance. Arrears. Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.			Total.	Current.	Total.
	91	92			93	94	95
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	30,225	1,490	5	3	31,715	69,650	1,01,365
2. Visagapatam ...	13,849	188	9	1	14,038	6,340	20,378
3. Godavery	1,63,005	41,369	6	7	2,04,374	1,00,891	3,05,265
4. Kistna...	19,735	12,533	2	5	32,268	56,982	89,250
5. Nellore	77,220	15,420	1	11	92,640	1,15,494	2,08,134
6. Cuddapah	22,581	7,335	9	8	29,917	52,460	82,377
7. Bellary	2,415	7,497	7	9	9,913	14,907	24,820
8. Kurnool	3,649	3,571	10	4	7,221	5,167	12,388
9. Madras	11,340	4,013	15	4	15,354	8,111	23,465
10. Chingleput	1,50,635	21,077	15	6	1,71,713	1,48,970	3,20,683
11. North Arcot ...	1,02,742	26,435	7	3	1,29,178	69,250	1,98,428
12. South Arcot ...	12,192	10,332	0	8	22,524	46,637	69,161
13. Tanjore	16,372	1,481	15	0	17,854	52,854	70,708
14. Trichinopoly ...	15,808	2,600	7	5	18,408	33,471	51,879
15. Madura	4,31,115	3,679	0	6	4,34,794	1,76,761	6,11,555
16. Tinnevelly	5,194	950	3	4	6,144	55,152	61,296
17. Coimbatore... ...	4,616	3,268	11	1	7,884	18,733	26,617
18. Nilgiris	...	188	0	0	188	81	269
19. Salem	26,087	36,077	1	10	62,164	1,01,542	1,63,706
20. South Canara ...	4,374	1,320	14	6	5,695	3,660	9,355
21. Malabar	35,930	2,987	2	11	38,917	30,597	69,514
Total...	11,49,084	2,03,819	4	4	13,52,903	11,67,710	25,20,613

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS (ABKARI.)					
DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
Arrears.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	
	Rented and Amani.	Miscellaneous.		Collections.	Remissions.
96	97	98	99	100	101
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8,389	79,552	...	87,941	8,389	...
37,570	1,62,957	730	2,01,257	20,631	2,443
15,133	2,47,635	70	2,62,838	13,667	183
14,361	2,25,505	898	2,40,764	14,361	...
7,988	84,490	171	92,649	5,394	...
22,613	2,41,425	181	2,64,219	21,821	792
53,583	7,00,900	2,904	7,57,387	53,583	...
27,703	3,26,550	63	3,54,316	27,703	...
9,841	12,16,610	1,493	12,27,944	9,576	169
31,536	1,73,122	344	2,05,002	48	31,488
38,331	2,99,274	885	3,38,490	30,456	...
11,120	1,93,679	325	2,05,124	11,120	...
57,367	4,90,355	729	5,48,451	57,367	...
199	1,40,400	344	1,40,943	199	...
20,839	1,85,050	3,640	2,09,529	18,316	...
33,580	2,06,048	504	2,40,132	33,580	...
20,934	2,83,600	357	3,04,891	20,934	...
...	65,600	6,847	72,447	...	...
31,053	3,72,088	24	4,03,165	21,146	9,897
9,895	1,24,500	466	1,34,861	9,895	...
40	2,77,950	3,611	2,81,601	...	...
4,52,075	60,97,290	24,586	65,73,951	3,78,186	44,972

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS			
	Collections and Remissions.—(*Concluded.*)			
	Current.			Total.
	Rented and Amani.	Miscellaneous.	Remissions.	
	102	103	104	105
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	69,329	...	......	77,718
2. Vizagapatam	1,35,222	730	......	1,59,026
3. Godavery	2,29,174	70	......	2,43,094
4. Kistna	2,18,456	898	......	2,33,715
5. Nellore	79,787	171	......	85,352
6. Cuddapah	2,19,234	181	......	2,42,028
7. Bellary	6,33,773	2,904	......	6,90,260
8. Kurnool	2,94,056	63	......	3,21,822
9. Madras	11,68,839	1,488	34,708	12,14,780
10. Chingleput	1,73,122	344	......	2,05,002
11. North Arcot	2,73,597	885	......	3,04,938
12. South Arcot	1,79,993	325	......	1,91,438
13. Tanjore	4,30,961	729	......	4,89,057
14. Trichinopoly	1,39,897	344	......	1,40,440
15. Madura	1,71,146	526	... .	1,89,988
16. Tinnevelly	1,79,664	504	......	2,13,748
17. Coimbatore	2,64,958	357	......	2,86,249
18. Nilgiris	63,700	6,847	......	70,547
19. Salem	3,72,088	24	......	4,03,155
20. South Canara	1,18,128	466	......	1,28,489
21. Malabar	2,77,950	3,611	......	2,81,561
Total...	56,93,074	21,467	34,708	61,72,407

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Balances of all source of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

AND DRUGS (ABKARI.)—*(Continued.)*

Balance.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1874.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
106	107	108	109	110	111
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	10,223	10,223	...	10,223	10,223
14,496	27,735	42,231	7,524	14,709	22,233
1,283	18,461	19,744	987	18,461	19,448
...	7,049	7,049	...	7,049	7,049
2,594	4,703	7,297	...	4,630	4,630
...	22,191	22,191	...	22,191	22,191
...	67,127	67,127	...	67,127	67,127
...	32,494	32,494	...	32,494	32,494
96	13,068	13,164	96	13,060	13,156
...	...	...	...	...	...
7,875	25,677	33,552	...	25,677	25,677
...	13,686	13,686	...	13,686	13,686
...	59,394	59,394	...	59,394	59,394
...	503	503	...	503	503
2,523	17,018	19,541	...	13,905	13,905
...	26,384	26,384	...	26,384	26,384
...	18,642	18,642	...	18,642	18,642
...	1,900	1,900	...	1,900	1,900
10	...	10	10	...	10
...	6,372	6,372	...	6,372	6,372
40	...	40	40	...	40
28,917	3,72,627	4,01,544	8,657	3,56,407	3,65,064

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS—(*Concluded.*)						
	Balance.						
	Arrears.					Current.	Total.
	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable			Total.		
	112	113			114	115	116
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Visagapatam...	6,972	...	...	...	6,972	13,026	19,998
3. Godavery	295	1	4	7	296	...	296
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	2,593	8	11	2,594	73	2,667
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	7,875	...	...	...	7,875	...	7,875
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	2,522	15	3	2,523	3,113	5,636
16. Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	15,142	5,117	12	9	20,260	16,220	36,480

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

INCOME-TAX.					
DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
	Current.			Arrears.	
Arrears.	Ain.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.
117	118	119	120	121	122
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
10	27	...	37	...	10
335	45	...	380	...	248
2,038	40	15	2,093	73	1,636
176	102	...	278	7	169
1,651	17	...	1,668	42	1,027
4,228	59	12	4,299	897	2,440
127	...	...	127	63	9
27	88	...	115	27	...
7,081	3,064	248	10,393	1,500	3,924
7,591	1,247	...	8,838	785	4,650
2,338	...	11	2,349	482	...
1,408	48	...	1,456	21	1,096
2,656	44	...	2,700	21	2,410
...	7	...	7	...	...
693	246	52	991	649	44
665	52	45	762	...	330
25	29	...	54	25	...
...	6	...	6	...	...
276	10	...	286	167	...
20	55	...	75	20	...
5,803	143	66	6,012	1,582	...
37,148	5,329	449	42,926	6,361	17,993

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	INCOME				
	COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS—(*Concluded.*)			BALANCE.	
	Current.				
	Collections.	Remissions.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.
	123	124	125	126	127
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	27	...	37	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	45	...	293	87	...
3. Godavery	55	...	1,764	329	...
4. Kistna...	102	...	278	...	...
5. Nellore...	17	...	1,086	582	...
6. Cuddapah	71	...	3,408	891	...
7. Bellary...	...	...	72	55	...
8. Kurnool	88	...	115	...	...
9. Madras	3,286	...	8,710	1,657	26
10. Chingleput...	1,055	...	6,490	2,156	192
11. North Arcot	11	...	493	1,856	...
12. South Arcot	48	...	1,165	291	...
13. Tanjore	44	...	2,475	225	...
14. Trichinopoly	7	...	7	...	...
15. Madura	298	...	991	...	...
16. Tinnevelly	97	...	427	335	...
17. Coimbatore...	29	...	54	...	...
18. Nilgiris	6	...	6	...	...
19. Salem...	10	...	177	109	...
20. South Canara	55	...	75	...	...
21. Malabar	209	...	1,791	4,221	...
Total...	5,560	...	29,914	12,794	218

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

TAX.—*(Continued.)*

	Subsequent Collections up to 31st October 1874.			Balance.				
				Arrears.				
Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.			Total.
128	129	130	131	132	133			134
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	87	...	87	...	...	...	...	...
329	272	...	272	...	56	11	3	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
582	536	...	536	33	13	10	0	46
891	156	...	156	480	255	4	5	735
55	28	...	28	14	13	0	0	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,683	1,620	...	1,620	...	37	0	0	37
2,348	99	...	99	2,057	...	...	...	2,057
1,856	...	...	...	532	1,324	2	7	1,856
291	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	291
225	225	...	225	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
335	300	...	300	14	20	13	0	35
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	...	...	...	...	108	15	8	109
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,221	...	...	...	41	4,179	11	1	4,221
13,012	3,323	...	3,323	3,462	6,009	4	0	9,471

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	INCOME TAX—(*Concluded.*) Balance—(*Concluded*) Current.	Total.	Demand. Arrears.	Sale.
	135	136	137	138
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	...	...	...	15,47,271
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	4,58,650
3. Godavery	...	57	...	5,25,105
4. Kistna...	...	...	...	11,47,318
5. Nellore...	...	46	...	13,44,696
6. Cuddapah	...	735	...	3,735
7. Bellary...	...	27	1,055	10,509
8. Kurnool	...	...	72	4,085
9. Madras	26	63	...	...
10. Chingleput	192	2,249	...	25,35,943
11. North Arcot	...	1,856	...	...
12. South Arcot...	...	291	...	5,82,622
13. Tanjore...	...	...	...	14,14,113
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	...	...	5,36,036
16. Tinnevelly	...	35	...	9,58,100
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem...	...	109	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	5,60,892
21. Malabar	...	4,221	...	10,40,138
Total...	218	9,689	1,127	126,69,213

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

SALT.						
		COLLECTIONS.				
Current.		Arrears.		Current.		Total.
Miscellaneous.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	
139	140	141	142	143	144	145
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
381	15,47,652	...	...	15,47,271	381	15,47,652
21	4,58,671	...	...	4,58,650	21	4,58,671
12	5,25,117	...	...	5,25,105	12	5,25,117
108	11,47,426	...	...	11,47,318	108	11,47,426
228	13,44,924	...	...	13,44,696	228	13,44,924
...	3,735	...	...	3,735	...	3,735
...	11,564	917	54	10,478	...	11,449
...	4,157	9	...	3,756	...	3,765
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
285	25,36,228	...	...	25,35,943	285	25,36,228
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,562	5,87,184	...	...	5,82,622	4,562	5,87,184
1,129	14,15,242	...	...	14,14,113	1,129	14,15,242
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
318	5,36,354	...	...	5,36,036	318	5,36,354
3,919	9,62,019	...	...	9,58,100	3,919	9,62,019
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	5,60,926	...	...	5,60,892	34	5,60,926
784	10,40,922	...	...	10,40,138	784	10,40,922
11,781	126,82,121	926	54	126,68,853	11,781	126,81,614

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	SALT—			
	Balance.			Subsequent up to 31st
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
	146	147	148	149
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	84	31	115	35
8. Kurnool	63	329	392	63
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...
Total...	147	360	507	98

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

(*Concluded.*)

Collection and Remission October 1874.		Balance.				
		Arrears.				
Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	Current.	Total.
150	151	152	153	154	155	156
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	66	...	49	49	...	49
329	392	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
360	458	...	49	49	...	49

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	SEA			
	Demand.			
	Arrears.	Current.		Total.
		Duty.	Miscellaneous.	
	157	158	159	160
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	1,56,461	338	1,56,799
2. Vizagapatam	...	70,776	201	70,977
3. Godavery	...	1,00,496	565	1,01,061
4. Kistna...	...	19,417	104	19,521
5. Nellore	...	...	54	54
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	17,16,016	17,234	17,33,250
10. Chingleput...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot...	...	78,844	92	78,936
13. Tanjore	...	6,15,596	1,145	6,16,741
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	21,117	350	21,467
16. Tinnevelly	...	1,48,292	782	1,49,074
17. Coimbatore...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	42,193	1,327	43,520
21. Malabar	437	1,10,414	4,041	1,14,892
Total...	437	30,79,622	26,233	31,06,292

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

CUSTOMS.					LAND CUSTOMS.		
COLLECTIONS.			BALANCE.	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1874.	DEMAND.		Collections.
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Current.		Duty.	Miscellaneous.	
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	1,56,799	1,56,799	...	...	...	...	...
...	70,977	70,977	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,01,061	1,01,061	...	...	172	10	182
...	19,521	19,521	...	...	...	...	...
...	54	54	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	17,33,250	17,33,250	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	78,936	78,936	...	...	71,409	865	72,274
...	6,16,741	6,16,741	...	...	1,22,723	25	1,22,748
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21,467	21,467	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,49,074	1,49,074	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	43,520	43,520	...	...	...	...	...
437	1,14,018	1,14,455	437	437	12,040	114	12,154
437	31,05,418	31,05,855	437	437	2,06,344	1,014	2,07,358

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	STAMPS.				
	Judicial or Court Fees.		Non-Judicial.		Collections.
	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	
	169	170	171	172	173
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	56,345	720	28,134	633	85,832
2. Vizagapatam	96,080	2,522	55,791	80	1,54,473
3. Godavery	1,81,386	1,565	67,572	303	2,50,826
4. Kistna...	1,18,944	1,784	49,243	357	1,70,328
5. Nellore	98,297	1,401	49,645	516	1,49,859
6. Cuddapah	1,30,054	2,583	66,503	3	1,99,143
7. Bellary	1,19,507	76	70,205	1,708	1,91,496
8. Kurnool	53,627	1,709	43,290	93	98,719
9. Madras	3,06,096	315	1,98,078	3,032	*5,07,521
10. Chingleput	64,095	825	28,135	40	93,095
11. North Arcot	1,22,449	...	66,013	3,971	1,92,433
12. South Arcot	1,05,780	1,739	55,176	99	1,62,794
13. Tanjore	3,73,559	8,731	1,74,640	2,481	5,59,411
14. Trichinopoly	79,504	...	40,490	1,233	1,21,227
15. Madura	2,51,284	5,858	1,20,551	6	3,77,699
16. Tinnevelly	2,04,534	5,061	1,10,883	367	3,20,845
17. Coimbatore...	90,096	2,207	63,254	1,062	1,56,619
18. Nilgiris	6,571	38	7,198	54	13,861
19. Salem...	1,05,082	2,486	59,608	84	1,67,260
20. South Canara	1,43,738	802	49,821	987	1,95,348
21. Malabar	3,81,372	6,773	2,30,437	1,311	6,19,893
Total...	30,88,400	47,195	16,34,667	18,420	47,88,682

* Includes the Stamp duty Rupees 1,97,703 levied in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, viz., Rupees 90,512 on Court Fees Stamps and Rupees 1,07,191 on Non-Judicial Stamps.

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

GRAND TOTAL.					
DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
174	175	176	177	178	179
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2,58,125	30,52,598	33,10,723	2,16,281	28,20,588	30,36,869
1,31,486	22,38,977	23,70,463	95,221	21,48,790	22,44,011
4,81,213	52,99,349	57,80,562	2,32,653	50,41,619	52,74,272
1,75,617	55,43,914	57,19,531	1,20,955	53,91,848	55,12,803
4,58,513	39,39,488	43,98,001	3,29,056	33,92,524	37,21,580
3,26,176	24,16,645	27,42,821	2,75,838	21,96,882	24,72,720
1,51,231	33,58,555	35,09,786	1,12,738	32,23,521	33,36,259
53,125	19,21,113	19,74,238	42,804	18,60,282	19,03,086
83,003	35,41,066	36,24,069	47,820	34,82,422	35,30,242
8,02,187	41,57,195	49,59,382	5,35,964	37,71,590	43,07,554
6,39,081	28,48,197	34,87,278	4,61,881	24,76,380	29,38,261
1,49,631	40,10,893	41,60,524	74,969	36,40,895	37,15,864
2,26,687	73,66,602	75,93,289	1,98,245	71,44,017	73,42,262
93,451	17,46,261	18,39,712	69,286	16,17,889	16,86,675
13,78,197	33,62,342	47,40,539	8,40,538	24,30,099	32,70,637
3,89,490	42,72,873	46,62,363	3,55,650	38,11,244	41,66,894
1,42,839	30,48,482	31,91,321	1,29,683	28,46,592	29,76,275
3,673	1,28,560	1,32,233	345	1,26,322	1,26,667
3,87,791	27,52,011	31,39,802	2,66,173	24,79,976	27,46,149
57,695	21,92,483	22,50,178	50,910	21,49,217	22,00,127
97,823	39,15,260	40,13,083	43,338	38,43,658	38,86,996
64,87,034	711,12,864	775,99,898	45,00,348	658,95,855	703,96,203

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

DISTRICTS.	GRAND				
	REMISSIONS.			TOTAL INCLUDING	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.
	180	181	182	183	184
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	683	...	683	2,16,964	28,20,588
2. Vizagapatam	5,501	...	5,501	1,00,722	21,48,790
3. Godavery	22,202	...	22,202	2,54,855	50,41,619
4. Kistna...	11,576	...	11,576	1,32,531	53,91,848
5. Nellore...	11,011	...	11,011	3,40,067	33,92,524
6. Cuddapah	8,928	...	8,928	2,84,766	21,96,882
7. Bellary...	12,135	...	12,135	1,24,873	32,23,521
8. Kurnool	1,942	...	1,942	44,746	18,60,282
9. Madras	11,803	34,708	46,511	59,623	35,17,180
10. Chingleput...	47,883	...	47,883	5,83,847	37,71,590
11. North Arcot	22,137	...	22,137	4,84,018	24,76,380
12. South Arcot	18,924	...	18,924	93,893	36,40,895
13. Tanjore	4,124	...	4,124	2,02,369	71,44,017
14. Trichinopoly	2,993	...	2,993	72,279	16,17,389
15. Madura	2,270	...	2,270	8,42,808	24,30,099
16. Tinnevelly	24,206	...	24,206	3,79,856	38,11,244
17. Coimbatore...	2,145	...	2,145	1,31,828	28,46,592
18. Nilgiris	2,439	...	2,439	2,784	1,26,322
19. Salem...	18,073	...	18,073	2,84,246	24,79,976
20. South Canara	527	...	527	51,437	21,49,217
21. Malabar	1,632	...	1,632	44,970	38,43,658
Total...	2,33,134	34,708	2,67,842	47,33,482	659,30,563

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Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.—(Continued.)

TOTAL—(*Continued.*)

Remissions.	Balance.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1874.		
Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
185	186	187	188	189	190	191
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
30,37,552	41,161	2,32,010	2,73,171	9,446	1,62,360	1,71,806
22,49,512	30,764	90,187	1,20,951	9,754	70,821	80,575
52,96,474	2,26,358	2,57,730	4,84,088	21,631	1,56,839	1,78,470
55,24,379	43,086	1,52,066	1,95,152	10,818	95,084	1,05,902
37,32,591	1,18,446	5,46,964	6,65,410	23,166	4,31,397	4,54,563
24,81,648	41,410	2,19,763	2,61,173	10,758	1,67,303	1,78,061
33,48,394	26,358	1,35,034	1,61,392	16,369	1,20,127	1,36,496
19,05,028	8,379	60,831	69,210	1,158	55,664	56,822
35,76,753	23,380	23,936	47,316	7,989	15,791	23,780
43,55,487	2,18,340	3,85,605	6,03,945	44,570	2,36,443	2,81,013
29,60,398	1,55,063	3,71,817	5,26,880	16,154	3,02,567	3,18,721
37,34,788	55,738	3,69,998	4,25,736	32,923	3,23,361	3,56,284
73,46,386	24,318	2,22,585	2,46,903	6,464	1,69,731	1,76,195
16,89,668	21,172	1,28,872	1,50,044	2,764	95,401	98,165
32,72,907	5,35,389	9,32,243	14,67,632	98,072	7,52,369	8,50,441
41,91,100	9,634	4,61,629	4,71,263	3,455	4,06,477	4,09,932
29,78,420	11,011	2,01,890	2,12,901	3,127	1,83,157	1,86,284
1,29,106	889	2,238	3,127	701	2,157	2,858
27,64,222	1,03,545	2,72,035	3,75,580	41,272	1,70,493	2,11,765
22,00,654	6,258	43,266	49,524	563	39,606	40,169
38,88,628	52,853	71,602	1,24,455	9,715	41,005	50,720
706,64,045	17,53,552	51,82,301	69,35,853	3,70,869	39,98,153	43,69,022

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No. 6.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, &c.*—(Concluded.)

DISTRICTS.	GRAND TOTAL—(*Concluded.*)						
	Balance.						
	Arrears.					Current.	Total.
	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.			Total.		
	192	193			194	195	196
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	30,225	1,490	5	3	31,715	69,650	1,01,365
2. Vizagapatam...	20,821	188	9	1	21,010	19,366	40,376
3. Godavery...	1,63,300	41,427	6	5	2,04,727	1,00,891	3,05,618
4. Kistna	19,735	12,533	2	5	32,268	56,982	89,250
5. Nellore	77,253	18,027	4	10	95,280	1,15,567	2,10,847
6. Cuddapah...	23,061	7,590	14	1	30,652	52,460	83,112
7. Bellary	2,429	7,559	7	9	9,989	14,907	24,896
8. Kurnool...	3,649	3,571	10	4	7,221	5,167	12,388
9. Madras	11,340	4,050	15	4	15,391	8,145	23,536
10. Chingleput	1,52,692	21,077	15	6	1,73,770	1,49,162	3,22,932
11. North Arcot	1,11,149	27,759	9	10	1,38,909	69,250	2,08,159
12. South Arcot	12,483	10,332	0	8	22,815	46,637	69,452
13. Tanjore	16,372	1,481	15	0	17,854	52,854	70,708
14. Trichinopoly	15,808	2,600	7	5	18,408	33,471	51,879
15. Madura	4,31,115	6,201	15	9	4,37,317	1,79,874	6,17,191
16. Tinnevelly	5,208	971	0	4	6,179	55,152	61,331
17. Coimbatore	4,616	3,268	11	1	7,884	18,733	26,617
18. Nilgiris	...	188	0	0	188	81	269
19. Salem	26,087	36,186	1	6	62,273	1,01,542	1,63,815
20. South Canara...	4,374	1,320	14	6	5,695	3,660	9,355
21. Malabar...	35,971	7,166	14	0	43,138	30,597	73,735
Total...	11,67,688	2,14,995	5	1	13,82,683	11,84,148	25,66,831

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No. 7.—*Statement showing the receipts and sales of Salt for Fasli 1283.*

Districts.	Balance on hand at the commencement of the Fasli.	Quantity received into Store for Fasli 1283. Salt manufactured during the year.	Quantity received into Store for Fasli 1283. Salt received from other Districts.	Quantity received into Store for Fasli 1283. Gain by measurement and confiscated Salt, &c.	Quantity received into Store for Fasli 1283. Total.	Total including balance.	Quantity sold during the year. Home consumption.	Quantity sold during the year. Inland consumption.	Quantity sold during the year. Exportation by sea. On private account.	Quantity sold during the year. Sold to French Government.	Quantity sold during the year. Supplied to other Districts.	Quantity sold during the year. Total.	Wastage written off under the sanction of Government.	Total.	Balance remaining in store including wastage to be written off.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
1. Ganjam	1,252,056	703,816	......	91	703,907	1,955,963	157,413	612,252	......	......	......	769,665	25,094	794,759	1,161,204
2. Vizagapatam...	338,686	264,278	......	83	264,361	603,047	222,283	6,896	......	......	......	229,179	8,935	238,114	364,933
3. Godavery ...	377,549	226,823	......	23	226,846	604,395	255,732	6,643	2,160	720	......	265,255	13,211	278,466	325,929
4. Kistna	1,074,263	620,326	......	11	620,337	1,694,600	411,353	162,306	......	......	......	573,659	13,063	586,722	1,107,878
5. Nellore	975,986	742,269	......	56	742,325	1,718,311	277,758	394,590	......	......	......	672,348	12,808	685,156	1,033,155
6. Chingleput ...	1,280,262	2,318,584	......	......	2,318,584	3,598,846	154,891	1,088,771	345,796	......	18,000	1,607,458	13,283	1,620,741	1,978,105
7. South Arcot ...	123,642	415,130	18,000	317	433,447	557,089	187,645	101,250	......	41,801	......	330,696	23,523	354,219	202,870
8. Tanjore	164,686	1,032,364	......	1,979	1,034,343	1,199,029	367,117	339,056	7,200	10,800	......	724,173	21,142	745,315	453,714
9. Madura	295,706	304,761	......	5	304,766	600,472	267,429	589	......	......	......	268,018	6,780	274,798	325,674
10. Tinnevelly ...	373,326	959,838	......	680	960,518	1,333,844	403,447	75,473	2,400	......	......	481,320	33,415	514,735	819,109
11. South Canara...	373,124	28,825	152,698	1,212	182,735	555,859	134,412	129,234	......	......	......	263,646	5,328	268,974	286,885
12. Malabar	262,676	......	611,089	420	611,509	874,185	381,590	137,898	......	2,626	......	522,114	1,160	523,274	350,911
Total...	6,891,962	7,612,014	781,787	4,877	8,398,678	15,290,640	3,221,070	3,054,958	357,556	55,947	18,000	6,707,531	177,742	6,885,273	8,405,367

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No. 8.—*Statement showing the financial results of Salt transactions in Fasli* 1283.

Districts.	Home consumption.	Inland consumption.	Exportation by Sea.	Sold to French Government.	Total.	Miscellaneous.	Total Gross Revenue.	Deduct Charges.	Net Revenue. Fasli 1282.	Net Revenue. Fasli 1283.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ganjam	3,18,092 2 0	12,29,178 11 0	... ...	... ...	15,47,270 13 0	381 9 9	15,47,652 6 9	1,08,418 12 10	14,49,029 13 1	14,39,238 9 11
2. Vizagapatam ..	4,44,565 10 5	13,792 0 0	... ...	... ...	4,58,357 10 5	312 14 3	4,58,670 8 8	43,910 6 11	3,58,025 14 2	4,14,760 1 9
3. Godavery	5,11,446 14 5	13,286 0 0	306 0 0	66 4 0	5,25,105 2 5	12 2 0	5,25,117 4 5	46,918 9 0	5,50,063 15 9	4,78,198 11 5
4. Kistna	8,22,706 0 0	3,24,612 0 0	... ...	... ...	11,47,318 0 0	107 15 0	11,47,425 15 0	62,027 14 10	11,77,388 3 3	10,85,398 0 2
5. Nellore	5,55,516 3 0	7,89,180 0 0	... ...	... ...	13,44,696 3 0	228 3 10	13,44,924 6 10	1,09,304 8 9	11,27,199 0 6	12,35,619 14 1
6. Chingleput	3,04,862 11 0	21,82,462 0 0	48,618 6 8	... ...	25,35,943 1 8	284 14 6	25,36,228 0 2	4,24,306 15 11	22,91,117 6 7	21,11,921 0 3
7. South Arcot......	3,75,286 11 5	2,02,500 0 0	... ...	4,835 1 8	5,82,621 12 8	4,561 8 8	5,87,183 5 4	1,11,339 2 2	6,59,016 2 1	4,75,844 3 2
8. Tanjore............	7,34,234 0 0	6,78,112 0 0	810 0 0	957 10 8	14,14,113 10 8	1,129 1 1	14,15,242 11 9	1,46,037 0 10	12,05,799 0 4	12,69,205 10 11
9. Madura	5,34,858 0 0	1,178 0 0	... ...	... ...	5,36,036 0 0	316 9 11	5,36,352 9 11	48,683 10 8	4,73,012 11 5	4,87,668 15 3
10. Tinnevelly	8,06,894 0 0	1,50,946 0 0	260 0 0	... ...	9,58,100 0 0	3,918 8 1	9,62,018 8 1	1,15,422 6 11	10,14,189 12 4	8,46,596 1 2
11. South Canara ...	2,67,530 8 1	2,58,468 0 0	... ...	... ...	5,25,998 8 1	34,928 5 5	5,60,926 13 6	87,234 11 10	2,82,718 8 6	4,73,692 1 8
12. Malabar...........	7,63,165 9 8	2,75,796 8 0	... ...	1,176 3 8	10,40,138 5 4	784 2 4	10,40,922 7 8	2,71,969 6 7	8,34,098 2 8	7,68,953 1 1
Total...	64,39,158 6 0	61,19,511 8 0	49,994 6 8	7,035 3 7	126,15,699 3 3	46,965 14 10	126,62,665 2 1	15,75,568 11 3 * 11,480 0 0	114,21,658 10 8	110,87,096 6 10
Earth Salt in Cuddapah							3,734 8 0	15,87,048 11 3		18,894 1 10
Do. in Bellary							11,394 11 6			
Do. in Kurnool							3,764 14 4			
Total...							126,81,559 3 11			111,05,990 8 8

* Presidency Payments.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

GANJAM.

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PREFATORY.—I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Revenue and Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

The Land-cess Statements will follow.

2. SETTLEMENT—*Statement* 1.—The Taluq of Gumsur was settled by me at Russelkondah and Boragam; that of Chicacole by Mr. Grahame, the Acting Principal Assistant Collector at Chicacole; and that of Berhampore by Mr. Maltby, the Acting Senior Assistant Collector at Berhampore and Itchapore:

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3. Villages.—The number of villages in the three Government Taluqs was 1,713 against 1,716 in the preceding Fasli 1282, showing a decrease of three as exhibited below :—

Tenure.	Number in Fasli 1282.	Number in Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	943	943	3	3
Joint-rent	457	454	...	3
	1,400	1,397	...	3
Inam villages	266	266	...	...
Fishery villages	33	33	...	...
Villages in which there is no Circar cultivation.	17	17	...	...
	1,716	1,713	...	3

4. The cause of the decrease of three villages in question is as follows :—

(1.) The lands of one petty village in Gumsur were sold for the recovery of arrears of revenue, and purchased by Government, there being no bidders.

(2.) The ryots of another petty village in Gumsur voluntarily relinquished the lands.

(3.) In the Berhampore Taluq a village was amalgamated with another adjacent village by the Survey and Demarcation Department.

5. Three ryotwari villages which had been erroneously included under the head "Joint rent" during the past years have been transferred to their proper head, "Ryotwar."

6. Puttas.—The number of puttas held during the year was 38,239 against 38,149 of the preceding Fasli 1282, showing an increase of ninety. This is the net result of an increase of 345 and of a decrease of 255. The increase accrued from puttas granted to new ryots who had taken up fresh lands on durkhast or otherwise. The decrease was owing to ryots having relinquished or transferred their holdings, and also in consequence of Government having bought up certain holdings at the sales for arrears of revenue. Two thousand six hundred and eighteen puttas were altered, owing to changes having occurred either in the holdings or to holders thereof, while 35,276 underwent no change. As was the case in the Berhampore Taluq in 1282, so in the Gumsur Taluq in the Fasli under report, a large number of puttas remained in the names of persons long since deceased. I disposed of 1,333 of such cases in the last Jamabandi.

7. Season.—The season under review was not so favorable as the preceding one. The partial failure of the south-west monsoon affected the cultivation to such an extent that in some localities patches of land were left uncultivated and there was at one time an apprehension of a general scarcity and drought. Those fears were happily dispelled by the more abundant rain which fell during the north-east monsoon, and the ultimate result was much better than had been at one time anticipated. The general outturn of the crop may be set down at a shade over half the average.

Months.	Inches.	Months.	Inches.
1873, April	0·6	1873, October	12·1
,, May	1·7	,, November	1·1
,, June	1·7	,, December	1·7
,, July	4·1	1874, January	0·6
,, August...	9·5	,, February	0·1
,, September	7·1	,, March...	0·3
Total...	24·7	Total...	15·9
		Grand Total...	40·6

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8. SANITARY STATE.—The sanitary condition of the district contrasts favorably with that of the preceding Fasli 1282, as the following table will show. There was a considerable decrease in the mortality under every head except that of small-pox. The total number of births returned was 19,381. The deaths among cattle are said to have been 4,047* against 9,738 of the preceding fasli :—

* This figure does not include deaths in Chicacole Taluq, the Principal Assistant Collector has yet to furnish the information.

Diseases.	Deaths.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera	712	99
Small-pox...	498	752
Fever...	13,963	9,195
Other diseases	4,120	2,912
Total...	19,293	12,958

9. PRICES.—The prices of the staple articles of food grains rose gradually during the year under report, owing chiefly to the large exportations from the district. There was, however, a large importation of Orissa paddy into the district, which served to keep down prices and helped to stock the markets abundantly. There was enough of pasture for the cattle.

10. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of the ryots' holdings during the year under report was 293,620 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,69,763, against 293,783 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,69,407, for the preceding Fasli 1282, showing a decrease of 163 Acres in the extent, and an increase of Rupees 356 in the assessment as shown in the following statement :—

Particulars.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Extent of holdings at the end of 1282	293,783	6,69,407
Deduct lands given up...	3,911	9,038
Remainder...	289,892	6,60,369
Add lands taken up	3,748	9,394
Total...	293,620	6,69,763

11. PARTICULARS OF INCREASE AND DECREASE—*Enclosure A. to Statement* 3.—The particulars of the 3,911 Acres of "Land given up," and assessed at Rs. 9,038, are as follow :—

Lands Resigned.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Land voluntarily relinquished	562·50	731	6	1
Land sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government in default of bidders	357·44	681	10	1
Deficit discovered by measurement, etc.	19·42	1	9	6
Resumed Inam lands made over to the Zemindar of Vizianagram and the proprietor of Chinna Tungum on condition of their paying an additional amount of peishcush—*Vide* G. O., 19th December 1873, No. 1,457, Revenue Department	1·18	4	11	2
Dry land converted into wet and *vice versâ*	209·90	422	11	10
Land appropriated to village site and consequently exempted from payment of assessment—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 6,163, dated 8th September 1873.	15·80	27	4	3
Revision of assessment...	...	22	0	3
Total...	1166·24	1,891	5	2

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Lands Sold or Transferred.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Transfer of lands from one ryot to another or from one village to another	2539·19	6,717	10	10

Lands rendered unfit for Cultivation or taken up for Government purposes.				
Land rendered unfit for cultivation by being covered by sand, etc., or flooded	163·30	344	3	2
Land washed away by natural streams	23·17	56	0	0
Do. taken up for a road	0·20	0	11	0
Do. taken up for the Military Rifle range at Berhampore	13·05	14	5	7
Land taken up for the Police huts at Turla	0·30	0	7	3
Do. taken up for the excavation of a trench round the Surla salt pans	2·21	4	6	9
Do. purchased by Government and made over to the Curnam of Bhapore in lieu of a portion of his Service Inam land taken up for the Protestant Church at Berhampore	3·03	9	5	0
Total...	205·26	429	6	9
Grand total...	3910·69	9,038	6	9

Lands resigned	1166·24	1,891	5	2	or in round numbers 3911· 9,038 0 0
Do. sold or transferred ...	2539·19	6,717	10	10	
Land rendered unfit for cultivation or taken up for Government purposes	205·26	429	6	9	

12. The following are the particulars of the 3,748 Acres of "Lands taken up" and assessed at Rupees 9,394:—

	Extent.	Assessment.		
Lands taken up on Durkhast.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Fresh land taken up	660·88	1,022	8	2
Land formerly purchased by Government in a sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue and now made over for cultivation on durkhast	233·68	574	14	7
Excess discovered by measurement	98·64	270	12	6
Dry land converted into wet and *vice versâ*...	209·90	712	2	4
Village site converted into regular cultivation and therefore assessed—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 6,163, dated 18th September 1873, above mentioned.	6·06	48	7	8
Revision of assessment	......	47	15	1
Total...	1209·16	2,676	12	4
Lands Sold or Transferred.				
Transfer of lands from one ryot to another or from one village to another	2539·19	6,717	10	10
Grand Total...	3748·35	9,394	7	2
	or in round numbers			
	3748·	9,394	0	0

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13. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—Of the above-mentioned area of ryots' holdings, viz., 293,620 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,69,763, an extent of 19,506 Acres, assessed at Rs. 35,289, was left waste, owing partly to the absence of seasonable rain in the early months, and partly to the pernicious system which largely obtains of the ryots cultivating every patch of rain-fed land with paddy instead of with dry crops. Of this extent of waste the assessment on 4,664 Acres, viz., Rupees 11,838, was remitted in the case of irrigated wet lands, and the remaining waste, viz., 14,842 Acres, assessed at Rupees 23,451, was charged for. The actual extent cultivated was thus 274,114 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,34,474.

14. NET SETTLEMENT.—The actual extent of land charged for is as follows :—

	ACRES.	RS.
Entire extent of holdings	293,620	6,69,763
Deduct waste remitted	4,664	11,838
Remainder...	288,956	6,57,925
Particulars.		
Actual cultivation...	274,114	6,34,474
Waste charged for...	14,842	23,451

15. From the above amount of assessment, viz., Rupees 6,57,925, a sum of Rupees 4,285 must be deducted on account of other remissions which are noticed in paragraph 22 ; also a sum of Rupees 70 must be added on account of "Tirwajasti" charged on dry lands converted into wet. The net result, viz., Rupees 6,53,710, was the ryotwari demand.

16. The subjoined table shows at a glance the particulars of the settlement for the fasli under review as compared with the preceding one, Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	LAST FASLI.		CURRENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	111,006	1,41,645 12 8	110,862	1,41,793 14 9	......	148	144	......
Wet...	182,777	5,27,761 1 10	178,094	5,16,130 13 5	......	......	4,683	11,630
Total...	293,783	6,69,406 14 6	288,956	6,57,924 12 2	......	148	4,827	11,630
Add.								
Second crop assessment	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
Additional assessment	....	88 14 8	....	70 4 2	......	......	......	19
Water-tax	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
Road Fund	....	41,961 5 9	....	41,981 8 1	......	20	......	......
Village Service Fund.	....	17,211 10 10	....	17,211 10 10	......	......	......	......
Total...	293,783	7,28,668 13 4	288,956	7,17,188 8 8	......	168	4,827	11,649
Deduct.								
Remissions	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
Road Fund	....	41,961 5 9	....	41,981 8 1	......	20	......	......
Village Service Fund.	....	17,211 10 10	....	17,211 10 10	......	......	......	......
Remissions of other items as detailed in Statement No. 4	....	1,269 14 7	....	4,285 5 4	......	3,015	......	......
Total...	....	60,442 15 2	....	63,478 8 3	......	3,035	......	......
Net demand	293,783	6,68,225 14 2	293,620	6,53,709 11 0	......	......	163	14,516
Miscellaneous ...	....	70,669 4 11	....	73,082 13 11	......	2,414	......	......
Total...	293,783	7,38,895 8 1	293,620	7,26,792 8 11	......	2,414	163	14,516

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17. SPECIAL PRODUCTS—*Enclosure B. to Statement* 3.—The entire extent of cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton throughout the district compares favorably with that of the preceding Fasli 1282, which was exceptionally unfavorable for these crops. The cultivation was not, however, above that of an average year. The indigo cultivation as returned shows a slight decrease as compared with the preceding fasli ; but the extent of cultivation given is not quite accurate, as it does not include the cultivation in the Chinna Kimedy Zemindari, for which the return has not yet been received. The Indigo factories established by Mr. Voss in the Purla Kimedy Zemindari, and by Mr. Brett in the Chinna Kimedy Zemindari, continue to be worked.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane... ...	3,820	4,524	704	...
Cotton...	6,288	10,209	3,921	...
Indigo	1,112	1,080	...	32

18. PROGRESSIVE COWLES—*Enclosure C. to Statement* 3.—At the end of Fasli 1282 there were 1,708 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,339, held on progressive cowle tenure. Of these 306 Acres, assessed at Rupees 442, were brought to the full assessment, and 65 Acres, assessed at Rupees 74, were relinquished during the fasli under review. The extent which was still left under cowle tenure was therefore 1,337 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,823. No fresh land was taken up on this tenure during the year under notice. The cowle remissions amounted to Rupees 979, and the net assessment actually payable on account of progressive cowle lands was Rupees 844 (1823—979.)

19. There were extant in Fasli 1282 sixty-one progressive cowles, of which eleven expired (the lands concerned having been brought on to full assessment), one was cancelled in consequence of the land having been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government, and two were relinquished during the year under report, so that the number of cowles now existing is forty-seven.

20. PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT WASTE—*Enclosure D. to Statement* 3.—Of the extent of waste charged for, viz., 14,842 Acres, assessed at Rupees 23,451,* 4,968 Acres, assessed at Rs. 7,544, consist of portions of fields ; while the remaining 9,874 Acres, assessed at Rs. 15,907, appertain to entire fields.

* *Vide* paragraph 13.

21. PATICULARS OF CULTIVATION—*Enclosure E. to Statement* 3.—Of the land settled for, viz., 288,956 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,57,925, 110,144 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,39,916, were essentially dry land ; 667 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,723, were cultivated with dry crops, but were irrigated ; 50 Acres, assessed at Rupees 65, were dry land temporarily converted into wet, and on which a Tirwajasti or additional assessment of Rupees 70 was charged ; and the remaining 178,095 Acres, assessed at Rupees 5,16,220, were usual wet, bearing a consolidated assessment.

22. REMISSIONS—*Statement* 4.—Remissions to the extent of Rupees 3,306 were granted in the Berhampore Taluq to 874 ryots in thirty-six villages for loss of crops occasioned by the absence of seasonable rains. In the settlement which I made of the Gumsur Taluq I refused to grant remissions for loss of wet crops grown on rain-fed lands ; and agreeably to the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 233, dated 6th February 1874, and in paragraph 3 of G. O. thereon, dated 14th March 1874, No. 343, Revenue Department, I am now assessing all such lands newly taken up with dry rates instead of as hitherto with wet rates.

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No remissions were granted for loss of crops in the Gumsur and Chicacole Taluqs. The cowle remissions during the fasli amounted to Rupees 979 against Rupees 1,228 in the preceding fasli.

23. *Enclosure A. to Statement* 4.—The whole of the remissions granted for loss of crops (Rupees 3,306) were on irrigated wet lands. Of the cowle remissions (Rupees 979) Rupees 389 were granted on wet land either irrigated or unirrigated, and Rupees 590 on dry land.

24. Entire Land Revenue Settlement.—The entire land revenue demand for the fasli under notice was Rupees 11,82,736, against Rupees 11,94,769 of the preceding fasli (1282), showing a decrease of Rupees 12,033 as detailed and explained below. It will be seen by what follows that the decrease in question was due to the necessity for granting remissions in the Berhampore Taluq :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	4,31,004	9	7	4,31,081	7	7	77	...
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages...	24,858	0	0	24,858	0	0	...	...
Ryotwar	6,68,225	14	2	6,53,709	11	0	...	14,516
Sale of unassessed waste lands	11	8	9	3	13	8	...	8
Miscellaneous items	70,669	4	11	73,082	13	11	2,414	...
Total...	11,94,769	5	5	11,82,735	14	2	...	12,033

25. Permanently Settled.—The demand of the permanently settled revenue shows an increase of Rupees 76-14-0, which was the net result of an increase of Rupees 110 and a decrease of Rupees 34 as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount added to the peishcush of the Purla Kimedy Zemindar in consideration of certain resumed Inam lands made over to him—*Vide* G. O., 19th December 1873, No. 1,457, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 233, dated 14th January 1874	110	0	0
Amount added to the peishcush of the proprietor of Chinna Tungam do. do. *Vide*—do. do.	0	8	0
Total...	110	8	0
Amount deducted from the peishcush of the Humma Zemindar as compensation for land taken up for the Ganjam salt pans—*Vide* G. O., dated 23rd June 1874, No. 762, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 4,534, dated 7th July 1874	33	10	0
Net increase...	76	14	0

26. Shrotriem Jodi.—There was no variation in the revenue from Shrotriem Jodi, which is therefore the same as in the preceding year.

27. Ryotwari.—The decrease in the ryotwari revenue (Rupees 14,516) is due to the grant of remissions for lands left waste and for loss of crops in the Berhampore Taluq. The particulars have already been fully detailed in paragraphs 11 to 15 inclusive.

28. Sale of unassessed Waste Lands.—There were no sales of unassessed waste land during the year under report. The small sum of Rupees 4 shown under this head was the interest which fell due on the purchase money of land sold during previous years.

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29. LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—*Statement* 5.—The particulars of the miscellaneous revenue are as follow :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a.) 1. Jodi on sundry Inams, personal ...	51,793	50,938	...	855
Do. on do. service	5,827	5,827	...	...
(b.) 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ...	2	...	...	2
(c.) 6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi...	4,175	5,761	1,586	...
(d.) 7. Concealed cultivation	395	1,147	752	...
(e.) 8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams... ...	13	...	...	13
(f.) 9. Do. of poramboke Lands... ...	600	367	...	233
(g.) 13. Rent of gardens and topes	669	862	193	...
(h.) 15. Revenue from reverted Inams	140	8	...	132
(i.) 16. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	233	20	...	213
(j.) 19. Revenue from lands on the sides and slopes of hills	3	6	3	...
(k.) 31. Rent on fruit trees	71	88	17	...
(l.) 32. Rent on roots for dyeing cloths	49	39	...	10
(m.) 36. Rent of islands situated in rivers ...	73	63	...	10
(n.) 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue	101	30	...	71
(o.) 41. Commission on private estates under Circar management	4,595	4,650	55	...
(p.) 43. Revenue fines	491	1,251	760	...
(q.) 45. Excess collection over the demand ...	26	51	25	...
(r.) 46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands	1,069	1,066	...	3
(s.) 47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens...	277	277	...	...
(t.) 53. Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc. ...	...	521	521	...
(u.) 55. Other items	67	111	44	...
Total...	70,669	73,083	3,956	1,542
Net increase...	...	...	2,414	...

(a.) The decrease of Rupees 855 in the "Jodi on sundry Inams" was the net result of a gross decrease of Rupees 867 and of an increase of Rupees 12, as particularized below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Decrease—Quit-rent on certain Inams (in that part of the Vizianagram Zemindari of Vizagapatam District, which was transferred to the Ganjam District) which was brought to demand in Faslis 1281 and 1282 in this district, but which it has since been ascertained was paid in the Vizagapatam District for the above Faslis, as well as for 1283. The amounts for Faslis 1281 and 1282 are therefore recommended to be written off as irrecoverable—*Vide* paragraph 40. It has been arranged to bring this amount to the demand of this district from 1284	215	8	0
Deduction allowed for commission at 10 per cent. on account of the collection of quit-rent on the Inams situated in the Purla Kimedy estate and made by the establishment of that Zemindari—*Vide* paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 2,117, dated 16th October 1873	631	12	0
Quit-rent (exclusive of the commission of 10 per cent.) on two Inams which have lapsed to Government by the death of their holders in the Biridy Zemindari—*Vide* statement of lapsed Inams, dated 1st August 1874 already sent	16	1	5
Quit-rent of an Inam relinquished by the Inamdar in the Chicacole Taluq...	4	0	0
Total decrease...	867	5	5

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	RS.	A.	P.
Increase—Quit-rent of an Inam which was not hitherto brought to account in consequence of no register having been received from the Inam Commissioner, though the title-deed was delivered to the Inamdar in Fasli 1275. It has been now decided to collect the quit-rent for the past six years in arrears	12	0	0
Net decrease...	855	5	5

A small sum of 5 Annas, which had hitherto been erroneously included in the "Jodi on Service Inams," was, during the year under report, transferred to its proper head, "Jodi on Personal Inams"—*Vide* Statement 5.

(*c.*) The increase of Rupees 1,586 under "6, Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi" is owing to the imposition of penal and prohibitory rates on lands cultivated for a second or third time without durkhast in spite of directions to the contrary. Some of these cases consisted of portions of forest tracts in the Gumsur Taluq had been felled without permission.

(*d.*) The increase of Rupees 752 under "7, Concealed cultivation" is owing to five years' assessment having been charged on certain lands surreptitiously cultivated for some years past.

(*e.*) There was no (8) "Cultivation of unclaimed Inams" during the year under report; an Inam which was under attachment in Fasli 1282 has since been restored to the party concerned.

(*f.*) The decrease of Rupees 233 under "9, Poramboke cultivation" is due to the absence of any such cultivation in the Berhampore Taluq during the year under report, whereas there had been a large extent of this description of cultivation in the preceding year 1282.

(*g.*) The increase of Rupees 193 under "13, Rent of gardens and topes" is owing to the enhanced amounts for which certain topes were let, as well as to certain topes having been newly brought to account for the benefit of Government.

(*h.*) The decrease of Rupees 132 in the "15, Revenue from reverted Inams" is owing to several of the resumed Inams which are situated in the Zemindari or proprietary estates having been made over to the Zemindar or proprietor concerned on condition of his paying an additional amount of peishcush for the same—*Vide* G. O., dated 19th December 1873, No. 1,457, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 233, dated 14th January 1874, and paragraph 25 *supra*.

(*i.*) The decrease of Rupees 213 in the "16, Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant" is probably owing to some of the produce of the lands concerned not having been sold in the year under report.

Items *b*, *j*, *k*, *l*, *m*, *n* and *o*, as well as *q*, *r* and *s*, do not call for any particular remark.

(*p.*) The large increase of Rupees 760 in the "43, Revenue fines" is owing to the more extensive imposition of fines on village officers for neglect of duty, especially in the Chicacole Taluq. Much difficulty has been experienced in procuring the necessary accounts, etc., from them, and the preparation of a great many returns has been delayed in consequence.

(*t.*) The item "53, Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc." consists of the amount realized by the sale of certain lands which were formerly purchased by Government at revenue sales, and which have now been made over to different parties for cultivation.

(*u.*) The last item "55, Other items" comprises (1) the Sale proceeds of fruit 3 Rupees, and (2) of Receipt books 5 Rupees, (3) Quit-rent of an Inam due from Fasli 1275 to 1282 which was not hitherto brought to account, though it ought to have been so (*vide* (*a*) *supra*) Rupees 96, and the additional assessment charged on certain lands for the use of Government water in a channel in Fasli 1282, Rupees 7.

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30. Extra Sources of Revenue.—The revenue from extra sources was, as shown in the following table, Rupees 18,69,862 against Rupees 18,01,924 of the preceding year 1282, showing an increase of Rupees 67,938 :—

Source of Revenue.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
Abkári...	76,559	1	8	79,552	2	3	2,993	...
Income-tax	11,231	9	4	26	12	0	...	11,205
Salt	15,46,113	6	0	15,47,652	6	9	1,539	...
Sea Customs	87,462	15	1	1,56,798	15	7	69,336	...
Stamps, Judicial	52,771	9	4	57,064	11	0	4,293	...
Do. Non-Judicial	27,785	6	0	28,767	4	0	982	...
Total...	18,01,923	15	5	18,69,862	3	7	67,938	...

31. *Abkári.*—The increase in the Abkári revenue is attributable partly to the increased demand for Mr. Minchin's superior liquor which is coming to be more appreciated by the people, and partly to the general prosperity of the district. There was also an increase in the toddy rents and in license fees. The details of this revenue are as follow :—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Duty on Spirits ...	68,800	70,729	1,929
Toddy-rent	7,389	8,034	645
	76,189	78,763	2,574
License fees	370	789	419
Total...	76,559	79,552	2,993

32. *Income-tax.*—The large decrease in the Income-tax is of course due to the abolition thereof. The small sum of Rupees 26-12-0 shown as demand under this head was the amount of tax due on the interest of certain Government Securities which fell due before the abolition of the Income-tax, but which was only received during the year under report.

33. *Salt.*—The increase of Rupees 1,539 in the Salt revenue was the net result of an increase of Rupees 18,659* in the sales for Inland consumption and in Miscellaneous items, and a decrease of Rupees 17,120 in the sales for Home consumption as shown below:—

	RS.
* Inland consumption... ...	18,500
Miscellaneous	159
Total...	18,659

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Home consumption ...	3,35,212	3,18,092	— 17,120
Inland do. ...	12,10,678	12,29,179	+ 18,501
	15,45,890	15,47,271	+ 1,381
Miscellaneous	223	381	+ 158
Total...	15,46,113	15,47,652	+ 1,539

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During the year under report several bands of Brinjaries resorted direct to the Nowpada pans without going to Parvatipore as they generally used to do. This increased the sales for the Central Provinces and reduced those for the Vizagapatam District. Thus the increase of revenue from Inland consumption and decrease in that from Home consumption is accounted for. The enhanced rate of Salt duty also contributed to the increase of revenue; but the novel restrictions which the Bengal authorities have imposed on the salt traffic from this district have tended greatly to restrict the sales for the Bengal territory.

34. *Sea Customs.*—The large increase of Rupees 69,336 in the Sea Customs revenue was owing to the extraordinarily heavy exportations of rice and other articles to Foreign ports. Rupees 15,22,680 worth of rice was exported to Foreign ports besides other lesser commodities.

35. *Judicial Stamps.*—The increase of Rupees 4,293 in the revenue from Judicial stamps was due to the introduction of the system of levying fees for the service of processes by means of Court Fees stamps.

36. *Non-Judicial or General Stamps.*—The comparatively small increase in the revenue from Non-Judicial stamps was owing to the provisions of the Stamp law being more strictly enforced. Several insufficiently stamped documents were impounded and penalties levied thereon according to law.

37. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES—*Statements 6 and 7.*—The entire current demand of revenue from all sources for fasli under notice was Rupees 30,52,598 against Rupees 29,96,693 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rupees 55,905, viz.—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue (*vide* paragraph 24)...	11,94,769	11,82,736	— 12,033
Extra Sources (do. do. 30)	18,01,924	18,69,862	67,938
Total...	29,96,693	30,52,598	55,905

38. Of the above current demand, viz., Rupees 30,52,598, Rupees 28,20,588 were collected within the fasli, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rupees 2,32,010, of which Rupees 2,21,787 were against the land revenue, and Rupees 10,223 against the Abkári. Subsequent collections up to the close of August amounted to Rupees 1,16,735,* and reduced the balance to Rupees 1,15,275. Of this balance, Rupees 1,13,900 were on account of Land revenue, and Rupees 1,375 on account of Abkári. The collections fell off, as compared with the preceding fasli, for reasons which will be hereafter explained—*Vide* paragraph 48.)

	RS.
* Land Revenue....................	1,07,887
Abkari	8,848
Total...	1,16,735

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39. Old Arrears—*Statement* 8.—The arrears of past faslis outstanding at the beginning of the fasli under review amounted to Rupees 2,58,125-13-6, of which Rs. 2,16,280-15-9 were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 683-8-11 were remitted under orders of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 41,161-4-10 at the end of the fasli. The subsequent collections up to the end of August, viz., Rupees 4,234-12-9, reduced this balance to Rupees 36,926-8-1, of which sum Rupees 1,076-15-8 were recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report, on which orders are yet to come, and Rupees 1,490-5-3 are now recommended for remission—*Vide* next paragraph. The remainder, viz., Rupees 34,359-3-2, has yet to be collected or otherwise accounted for, and measures have been taken to realize the same.

40. The particulars of the irrecoverable balance now recommended for remission are as follow :—

Taluqs.	Faslis.	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Berhampore	1280	27	8	0	...	...	...	27	8	0
	1281	27	10	3	...	...	...	27	10	3
	1282	48	4	3	30	0	0	78	4	3
Total...	...	103	6	6	30	0	0	133	6	6
Chicacole	1279	2	15	0	...	...	...	2	15	0
	1280	224	11	9	...	...	...	224	11	9
	1281	334	1	4	215	8	0	549	9	4
	1282	360	2	8	219	8	0	579	10	8
Total...	...	921	14	9	435	0	0	1,356	14	9
Grand Total...	...	1,025	5	3	465	0	0	1,490	5	3

Particulars.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. *Poverty.*			
Arrears due from sixty ryots in twenty-two villages, whose property, both movable and immovable, has been sold up for the arrears...	909	4	0
2. *Excess demand in the Accounts.*			
(*a.*) Assessment of land which has no existence...	11	15	0
(*b.*) Do. of land sold and purchased by Government in Fasli 1279, but which was not struck off the accounts till Fasli 1283	55	0	0
(*c.*) Assessment of lands given up in Fasli 1282, but which were not struck off the accounts in that fasli	49	2	3
(*d.*) Quit-rent of an Inam land given up in Fasli 1282, but which was not struck off the accounts of that fasli	4	0	0
(*e.*) Quit-rent of Inams which was collected in the Vizagapatam District, but which was also brought to account in this district—*Vide* explanation (*a*) in paragraph 29 *supra*	431	0	0
(*f.*) Rent of chayroots which was erroneously retained in the demand for 1282, although the lease expired in 1281	30	0	0
Total...	1,490	5	3

41. Under the above explanation I trust that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 1,490-5-3 as irrecoverable.

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42. Comparative view of Collections from all Sources.—The following abstract shows the collections on account of revenue, current, and in arrears during the fasli under review, as compared with the preceding Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	70,338	3,61,313	4,31,651	86,776	3,97,415	4,84,191	52,540	...
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages	8,196	19,322	27,518	5,527	16,668	22,195	...	5,323
Ryotwar	1,64,301	5,61,684	7,25,985	97,453	4,97,643	5,95,096	...	1,30,889
Sale of waste lands	196	12	208	143	4	147	...	61
Miscellaneous	19,878	51,637	71,515	17,993	49,219	67,212	...	4,303
Total...	2,62,909	9,93,968	12,56,877	2,07,892	9,60,949	11,68,841	...	88,036
Extra Sources.								
Abkári	7,257	68,170	75,427	8,389	69,329	77,718	2,291	...
Income-tax	820	11,221	12,041	...	27	27	...	12,014
Salt	...	15,46,113	15,46,113	...	15,47,652	15,47,652	1,539	...
Sea Customs	...	87,463	87,463	...	1,56,799	1,56,799	69,336	...
Stamps, Judicial	...	52,772	52,772	...	57,065	57,065	4,293	...
Do. Non-Judicial	...	27,785	27,785	...	28,767	28,767	982	...
Total...	8,077	17,93,524	18,01,601	8,389	18,59,639	18,68,028	66,427	...
Grand Total...	2,70,986	27,87,492	30,58,478	2,16,281	28,20,588	30,36,869	...	21,609

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43. The collections contrast unfavorably with the preceding fasli, owing chiefly to the gloomy prospects which were apprehended early in the year in consequence of which the Tahsildars of Berhampore and Gumsur were instructed to be cautious against pressing too hard on the ryots. A somewhat minute examination of crops was also instituted, and as a matter of course the ryots for some time buoyed themselves up with an expectation of obtaining considerable remissions, notwithstanding that the crops eventually turned out to be good. Besides this a Batta establishment was specially entertained at the latter part of the Fasli 1282, which tended materially to facilitate the collections during that year; while no such measure was provided during the year under notice until the Board's late order, authorizing the general employment of Batta Peons came into operation quite at the end of the year.

44. Coercive Process—*Enclosure A. to Statement* 8.—The number of persons against whom coercive measures were employed was 18,161. Rupees 40,728 worth of property was distrained, and Rupees 18,036 worth sold, as follows:—

		RS.
Distrained ...	Immovable property	5,165
	Movable do.	35,563
	Total...	40,728
Sold	Immovable property	987
	Movable do.	17,049
	Total...	18,036

45. Receipts—*Statement* 9.—The total receipts of the year under review were, as aforesaid (*vide* paragraph 42 *supra*), Rupees 30,36,869 against Rupees 30,58,478 of the preceding year 1282, showing a decrease of Rupees 21,609.

46. Charges of Collection—*Statement* 9.—The total charges of collection for the year under report amounted to Rupees 2,44,463 against Rupees 2,41,350 in the preceding year 1282, showing an increase of Rupees 3,113, which is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 16,091, and a gross decrease of Rupees 12,978.

47. Land Revenue Charges.—Agreeably to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, just received, I have excluded from the land revenue charges the refunds and the one-fifth of land revenue debitable to "Law and Justice."

48. The decrease of Rupees 7,133 in the salary of Collectors, etc., was chiefly owing to the Collector's salary not having been debited during the latter part of the fasli under notice, in consequence of my having drawn only deputation allowance. My salary as the District Judge of Cuddapah is debited to "Law and Justice." The absence of an extra Assistant during a greater part of the year also contributed to the decrease under this head.

49. The decrease of Rupees 1,510 in the "Tent and House-rent allowance of Collectors, etc." was due to the absence of an extra Assistant during the greater part of the year, whereas there was an Assistant during the whole of the preceding year, 1282.

50. The decreases under the heads "Huzur and Taluq establishment" and "Saderward" are comparatively small and need no explanation.

51. The increase of Rupees 840 in the "Medical charges" was owing to the travelling and contingent expenses of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Special Assistant Agent's establishment having been, under instructions from the Accountant General, debited to this head under Land revenue instead of to the head "Law and Justice" as had been hitherto done.

52. The decrease of Rupees 1,062 in contingent charges was owing partly to the services of the extra establishment entertained for the extra Assistant having been dispensed with, and partly to the smaller amount of batta paid to the Huzur Cutcherry servants and of hire for the conveyance of records during circuit.

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53. The increase of Rupees 1,098 in the item "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," was owing to the debit of a large amount on account of charges for the service of revenue process. A Batta establishment was specially entertained at the end of Fasli 1282 for the collection of the arrears of revenue, and their remuneration was chiefly paid in the early part of the year under notice.

54. Abkari Charges.—The chief item of Abkári expenditure was the payment of rewards to informers in cases against Abkári laws. The system of paying these rewards has been more extensively brought into force towards the close of the year under report with a view to putting down illicit distillation. The amount paid as rewards during the year was Rupees 170.

55. Income-tax Charges.—The only charge incurred on account of Income-tax was Rupees 331, being the refund of tax over-paid in the previous year.

56. Sea Custom Charges.—The variations in the Sea Custom charges are so inconsiderable as not to call for an explanation. There was a novel charge of Rupees 64 on account of fees paid to Sea Custom establishment for working out of office-hours.

57. Salt Charges.—The only items calling for explanation under Salt charges are "Purchase of salt" and "Petty Construction and Repairs." Under the former there appears a large increase of Rupees 13,003. This was owing to a large amount of Kudivaram due for salt manufactured in the previous year having been disbursed during the year under report.

58. The expenditure on Petty Construction and Repairs was Rupees 12,521 against Rupees 14,810 in the preceding year, 1282. The decrease (Rupees 2,289) as compared with the expenditure of the preceding year was the result of a smaller allotment made for petty works during the year under report.

59. Stamp Charges.—Among the charges connected with the Stamp department there is a decrease of Rupees 2,099 under the head "Discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors." This was due to no discount having been paid for the sale of Court Fees stamps.

60. Net Revenue.—The total charges of collection (viz., Rupees 2,44,463) come to 8 per cent. of the gross collections, Rupees 30,36,869. Deducting the charges of collection the net revenue was Rupees 27,92,406.

61. Manufacture and Storage of Salt—*Statement* 10.—The quantity of salt received into store during the year under report was 703,817 Maunds, being 96,183 Maunds less than the estimate (800,000), and 91,368 less than the quantity stored in 1282 (viz., 795,185). The quantity of salt in store at the end of the preceding year, 1282, was 1,252,055 Maunds, and the small quantity of 91 Maunds was the gain by weighment, etc. The total quantity in store during the year under report was therefore 1,955,963. Of this 769,665 Maunds were sold during the year, and 24,253 written off as wastage, and 840 Maunds destroyed under the orders of Government and Board. There were thus 1,161,204 Maunds in store at the end of the year under report. Deducting from this the wastage of 28,404 Maunds recommended to be written off in the last report on which orders are yet to come there remained a net quantity of 1,132,800 Maunds in store. The actual quantity manufactured during the year was 649,529, some of which had yet to be stored.

62. Wastage of Salt—*Statement* 11.—The wastage of salt discovered during the year under report was 43,535 Maunds in 808,199 Maunds in 681 heaps. Including the wastage in confiscated salt, viz., 13 Seers in 3 Maunds and 13 Seers, the total wastage amounts to 43,535 Maunds 13 Seers in 808,202 Maunds 13 Seers, which is more than 5 per cent. The following is the Salt Deputy Collector's explanation on the subject :—

"One hundred and forty-eight heaps of salt were sold at Nowpada during the fasli under report, of which 81 heaps were manufactured in Fasli 1280 and 67 in 1281. Thus the former had been in store for four years and the latter three. The wastages were therefore Maunds 7, S. 3, T. 52, and Maunds 6, S. 2, T. 6 per cent. respectively : 155 heaps were sold at Ganjam, of this 134 were manufactured in Fasli 1281 and 21 in 1282. The former was sold in the third year after it had been stored. They were also flooded before I assumed charge in Fasli 1282. About 25,000 Maunds of salt not stored was washed away at the time which has been duly reported upon. Besides, this salt is not as hard as that produced in the other gullies. Its wastage was therefore Maunds 7, S. 26, T. 53 per cent. That of the latter was Maunds 5, S. 13, T. 1, which I think could not be less, considering the quantity of the salt and the care with which it had been stored. The wastage of the salt sold at Itchapore was much below the average, and calls for no remarks : 156 heaps of salt were sold at Womeravilly, of which 145 were manufactured in Fasli 1282 and 11 in 1283. The wastage of the former was Maunds 5, S. 14, T. 24 per cent. and of the latter was Maund 1, S. 28, T. 38. I beg to mention here that I examined 8 heaps and sold 14 during the year under report and found the wastages were real."

63. Under the above explanation I request sanction for writing off the accounts the above-mentioned wastage of 43,535 Maunds and 13 Seers.

64. *Statement No.* 12.—Statement No. 12, showing the Taluqwar collections, requires no particular remark.

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65. INTEREST.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of interest charged on arrears during the fasli under review :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
Current.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	3,955 15 6	1,262 4 2	2,693 11 4
Abkári *	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total...	3,955 15 6	1,262 4 2	2,693 11 4
Arrears.			
Land Revenue	3,870 5 0	2,915 7 7	954 13 5
Abkári	17 13 8	17 13 8	... ...
Total...	3,888 2 8	2,933 5 3	954 13 5

* This will be shortly communicated.

66. The interest on land revenue consists of Rupees 6,564-0-4 on account of Permanently settled estates, and Rupees 80-1-10 on account of the arrears of Shrotriem Jodi, and Rupees 1,182-2-4 on account of the Ryotwari arrears. The interest in question was only recently fixed and the collections were not therefore large.

67. REGISTER OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement shows the extent of land held by public servants :—

—	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land held.
		ACRES.
Up to the end of Fasli 1282, as per last Register	56	2,234
Deductions on account of deaths, removals, etc.	5	478
Remainder...	51	1,756
Add lands waste and cultivated acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed	10	136
Total...	61	1,892

68. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The state of the Taluq and Village accounts may be said to be better than they were before, but they still require a good deal of improvement. Every effort is being made at the time of Jamabandi to bring them into proper order.

69. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks have been made over to private individuals during the year under report.

70. BOUNDARY MARKS.—No reports have been received of any village or field boundary marks having been destroyed or displaced.

71. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES.—Board's Standing Order VIII. of 1874, directing the deputation of Treasury Deputy Collectors for the examination of Taluq Treasuries and accounts, was received during the latter part of the year under report. I have not yet found it convenient to depute my Treasury Deputy on this duty, but I hope to do so in the course of the current year.

72. COSTS AWARDED TO GOVERNMENT IN CIVIL SUITS.—Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to state that no costs were awarded to Government in Civil suits in the fasli under review ; nor have I been able to discover that there is any amount to be recovered on account of costs awarded to Government in previous years. The prescribed statement has not therefore been sent.

CHETTERPORE, (Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
25th September 1874. Acting Collector.

Exd: J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

VIZAGAPATAM.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Vizagapatam District for Fasli 1283 (A. D. 1873-74), and to submit the usual Statements.

2. Of the three Government Taluqs of this district two, Survasiddhi and Golgondah, are under direct management and form the Principal Assistant Collector's charge, whose report is enclosed. The Palcondah Taluq is leased to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. The rest of the district is permanently settled.

3. I. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement of the Government Taluqs of Golgondah and Survasiddhi was made by Mr. Snaith, Acting Principal Assistant, and was commenced on the 18th February and closed on the 18th March 1874, as particularized below :—

Taluqs.	Villages at which the Settlement was made.	Time occupied.
1. Golgondah	Nursipatam and Kota Vurutla...	From 18th to 26th February 1874.
2. Survasiddhi	Yellamunchelli and Kondakirla.	From 14th to 18th March 1874.

4. II. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The following comparative statement shows the changes in this respect. Eight villages in Golgondah hitherto held under rent reverted to ryotwar, and three deserted villages were brought under cultivation. There were no changes in the Survasiddhi Taluq :—

Taluqs.	Mode of Settlement.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1282.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Golgondah	Ryotwar	75	86	11	...
	Joint-rent	16	16	...	...
	Rents for more than one year	95	87	...	8
	Total...	186	189	11	8
2. Survasiddhi	Ryotwar	65	65	...	...
	Grand Total...	251	254	11	8
	Net... ..	...	...	3	...

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The above changes resulted in an increase of 52 in the number of puttas issued in the year as detailed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Number of fresh puttas	239	277	38	...
2. Number of puttas modified by additional entries...	2,733	150	...	2,583
3. Number of puttas not at all modified	1,568	4,165	2,597	...
Total...	4,540	4,592	2,635	2,583
Net...	...	...	52	...

5. III. Season.—The season was favorable and the rain-fall abundant, though below that of the previous year, was ample and was favorably distributed. Both monsoons set in early and continued steadily.

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
S. W. Monsoon.			*N. E. Monsoon.*		
April 1873 ...	...	5	October 1873...	9	2
May ,, ...	3	1	November ,, ...	1	8
June ,, ...	1	9	December ,, ...	4	9
July ,, ...	6	4	January 1874...	...	2
August ,, ...	9	1	February ,, ...	...	1
September ,, ...	4	2	March ,, ...	...	1
Total...	25	2	Total...	16	3

Public Health.—The public health has been remarkably good in comparison with the previous year. There has been no cholera. In small-pox the deaths were about 33 per cent. less, in fever 50 per cent., and in other causes 60 per cent. The total deaths are 17,453 against 37,709 of Fasli 1282, or a net decrease of 20,256. Although the year has been undoubtedly very healthy I cannot but think that the result, namely 9·5 per mille, shows that the registration of deaths is still very imperfect. The average of the whole Presidency last year was 17 per mille.

District.	Fasli.	Population.	Deaths.				Total.	Ratio per thousand.
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.		
Vizagapatam..	1282	1,832,614	3,632	1,947	23,473	8,657	37,709	20·576
	1283	1,844,065	...	1,396	12,363	3,694	17,453	9·454

Cattle Disease also shows a very great decrease, the number being 6,230 against 68,960 in the previous year. This decrease is most remarkable, and I have the same doubt that I have with regard to the registration of human mortality.

The large mortality last year was ascribed to the impoverished state of the animals when the rains set in. This year the rains were far more seasonable, and the unusually large rain-fall

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in December would certainly have a most beneficial effect on the pasturage, but still I do not think that this would account for the low mortality of 6,230 head of cattle.

6. IV. Prices.—The abundant harvest has had a salutary effect on the market, the price of every article having fallen considerably as shown in the following table :—

Grains.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Total.	Average.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Paddy, 1st sort	152	133	174	146	118	723	145
2. Do. 2nd do.	139	126	161	133	112	671	134
3. Cholum or Jonalu ...	184	167	201	179	155	886	177
4. Cumboo or Bajara ...	161	143	190	158	124	776	155
5. Horse-gram...	168	177	196	241	149	931	186
6. Raggy	103	143	196	177	143	762	152
7. Harrack or Varagoo ...	88	79	115	97	66	445	89

7. V. Ryots' Holdings.—In paragraph 8 of the Principal Assistant's report the Taluqwar details of ryots' holdings are given. In the beginning of the year the extent of wet and dry land held by ryots on payment of assessment direct to Government was Acres 82,833, assessed at Rupees 1,88,835 ; the relinquishments during the year Acres 5,954, bearing an assessment of Rupees 12,770 ; while Acres 5,898, assessed at Rupees 11,676, were subsequently taken up, resulting in a net decrease of Acres 56, assessed at Rupees 1,094—a result ascribed by the Principal Assistant Collector to the demand of the full assessment on lands held at reduced rates in former years, and designated "Nagadmaf." These Nagadmaf remissions will form the subject of a separate report hereafter.

8. VI. Actual Cultivation amounted to Acres 71,099 against 74,213 Acres in the previous year as shown below. The decrease in cultivation is nominal, and is due to the exclusion of "Shamilat Bunger" from the actual cultivation—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720. Including the Shamilat Bunger in the returns of both years there has been an actual increase of cultivation of 2,293 Acres.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Golgondah ...	33,367	61,893	34,907	64,899	1,540	3,006	...	...
Survasiddhi ...	40,846	1,19,529	36,192	1,03,751	...	...	4,654	15,778
Total...	74,213	1,81,422	71,099	1,68,650	1,540	3,006	4,654	15,778
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,114	12,772

9. VII. Final Settlement.—The total settlement of the taluqs of Survasiddhi and Golgondah amounted to Rupees 2,10,858 against Rupees 2,15,027 of Fasli 1282, or a decrease of Rupees 4,169, the causes of which, as explained in paragraph 10 of the Acting Principal Assistant's report, are—(1) to Land-cess of Fasli 1281 being included in the demand for Fasli 1282, and (2) to relinquishment of the Nagadmaf lands, assessed at Rupees 1,094. The usual comparative statement is annexed.

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Items.	Last Fasli. Extent.	Last Fasli. Assessment.	Current Fasli. Extent.	Current Fasli. Assessment.	Increase. Extent.	Increase. Assessment.	Decrease. Extent.	Decrease. Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	57,850	57,999 14 10	57,784	58,005 2 8	...	5 3 10	66	... ...
Wet	24,983	1,30,835 8 5	24,993	1,29,736 1 7	10	... ...	...	1,099 6 10
Total...	82,833	1,88,835 7 3	82,777	1,87,741 4 3	10	5 3 10	66	1,099 6 10
Add.								
Second crop assessment	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Additional assessment	...	678 5 3	...	805 13 10	...	127 8 7	...	... ...
Water-tax	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Land-cess	...	24,115 2 3	...	18,159 3 3	...	... ...	...	5,955 15 0
Total...	82,833	2,13,628 14 9	82,777	2,06,706 5 4	10	132 12 5	66	7,055 5 10
Deduct Remissions.								
Land-cess	...	24,115 2 3	...	18,159 3 3	...	... ...	...	5,955 15 0
Meerah to village servants	...	397 0 0	...	384 0 0	...	... ...	...	13 0 0
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4	...	101 4 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	101 4 0
Total...	...	24,613 6 3	...	18,543 3 3	...	... ...	...	6,070 3 0
Remaining beriz	82,833	1,89,015 8 6	82,777	1,88,163 2 1	10	132 12 5	66	985 2 10
Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5	...	26,011 11 3	...	22,694 14 6	...	... ...	...	3,316 12 9
Total...	82,833	2,15,027 3 9	82,777	2,10,858 0 7	10	132 12 5	66	4,301 15 7
Net...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	4,169 3 2

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10. VIII. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—A statement of the irrigation in the Government Taluqs of Golgondah and Survasiddhi is given below. No transfers of ruined tanks to private persons have been made during the year, nor have applications for such been received:—

Taluqs.	Sources of Irrigation.	Extent of Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual Revenue derived.
			RS.		RS.
1. Golgondah	1. Komaravolu ava	611	2,995	590	2,701
	2. River channels	2,135	13,185	2,558	13,842
	3. Tanks	7,785	35,928	6,736	32,732
	Total...	10,531	52,108	9,884	49,275
2. Survasiddhi ...	1. Kondakirla ava	1,222	9,368	1,201	9,270
	2. River channels	7,195	34,275	6,377	30,304
	3. Tanks	8,201	45,116	7,484	40,544
	Total...	16,618	88,759	15,062	80,118
	Grand Total...	27,149	1,40,867	24,946	1,29,393

11. IX. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—There have been no remissions under this head, the full amount charged being realizable.

12. X. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—No remission of any kind was required during the year, the season having been favorable and the harvest good.

13. XI. PROGRESSIVE COWLE.—There have been no alterations under this head, the extent of land occupied last year being the same, viz., 80 Acres of land; the assessment for Fasli 1283 having increased according to the terms of cowle from 15 to 20 Rupees.

14. XII. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the cultivation of special products during the past two faslis:—

Names of Products.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	9,579	44,852	10,550	47,590	971	2,738	......	......
Cotton	17,582	54,532	14,914	48,542	......	......	2,668	5,990
Indigo	6,946	56,342	7,705	51,712	759	......	......	4,630

The increase in indigo and sugar-cane is due to the favorable character of the season. The cultivation of cotton, which increased in the previous year, has fallen to about the extent in Fasli 1281.

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15. XIII. General Results of the Land Revenue Assessment.—The general results of the land revenue assessment of the whole district for the year under review is Rupees 13,91,124 against Rupees 13,95,260, or a decrease of Rupees 4,136, the cause of which is explained in paragraph 7 above, as it entirely appertains to the Ryotwar taluqs.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Peishcush on Zemindari and Proprietary estates.	9,70,077	7	2	9,70,077	7	2	......			......		
2. Quit-rent on Inam and Shrotriem villages ...	3,436	8	0	3,436	8	0	......			......		
3. Ryotwar	1,89,015	8	6	1,88,163	2	1	......			852	6	5
4. Miscellaneous	2,32,730	14	8	2,29,446	13	5	......			3,284	1	3
Total...	13,95,260	6	4	13,91,123	14	8	......			4,136	7	8
Net ..	......			......			......			4,136	7	8

16. XIV. Abkari, Salt, and other Sources of Revenue.—The collections of the extra sources of revenue for Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 8,47,853 against Rupees 7,72,349, or an increase of Rupees 75,504, the causes of which will be explained under their respective heads. A comparative statement of the collections for the past two faslis is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Abkári...	1,53,227	0	0	1,62,957	6	6	9,730	6	6	......		
Miscellaneous	725	4	0	729	11	0	4	7	0	......		
Total...	1,53,952	4	0	1,63,687	1	6	9,734	13	6	......		
Salt	4,03,758	3	2	4,58,649	15	11	54,891	12	9	......		
Miscellaneous	82	15	6	21	0	3	......			61	15	3
Total...	4,03,841	2	8	4,58,671	0	2	54,891	12	9	61	15	3
Sea Customs	47,156	7	0	70,776	4	1	23,619	13	1	......		
Miscellaneous	60	6	4	201	1	9	140	11	5	......		
Total...	47,216	13	4	70,977	5	10	23,759	8	6	......		
Income-tax	24,736	2	4	45	1	0	......			24,691	1	4
Stamps...	1,39,633	10	0	1,51,870	9	0	12,236	15	0	......		
Miscellaneous	2,969	3	4	2,602	9	0	......			366	10	4
Total...	1,42,602	13	4	1,54,473	2	0	12,236	15	0	366	10	4
Grand Total...	7,72,349	3	8	8,47,853	10	6	1,00,624	1	9	25,119	10	11
Net...	......			......			75,504	6	10	......		

Abkári.—The increase under abkári is owing to an increase in the demand and consequently an increase in the collections.

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Salt.—The increase in salt is Rupees 54,892, and is chiefly due to the increased sales in the new Salt Cotaur at Konada, where they amounted to Indian Maunds 44,153 against Indian Maunds 6,346 in Fasli 1282.

Wastage in Salt.—The wastage in salt during the year amounted to Indian Maunds 17,159, or a percentage of 7-150 on the sales. The cause of this high percentage is explained by the Salt Deputy Collector to be owing to the damage caused to some heaps by the cyclone in November 1870, and to thelong time that some heaps have been on the platform—*Vide* remark in Column 10 of Statement No. 11. The wastage in salt stored previously to the cyclone is undoubtedly very high, but the explanation seems sufficient; sanction to write off the above wastage is therefore requested.

Sea Customs.—The large shipments of gingelly to Foreign ports, paying a duty of Rupees 3 per cent., is the chief cause of the increase in Sea Customs; the quantity exported being Cwt. 288,420, valued at Rupees 17,30,492, against Cwt. 120,447, valued at Rupees 7,22,985, in the previous year.

Income-tax.—This source of revenue having been abolished and the collections represent the tax on the interest on Government Securities payable before its abolition, but drawn subsequently thereto.

Stamps.—In last year the sales amounted to Rupees 1,39,633-10-0 against Rupees 1,51,870-9-0 in the year under review, or an increase of Rupees 12,236-15-0, which is chiefly in Court Fees and Non-Judicial stamps. The operation of the new rules for Process Service fees is stated to be the cause of the increase in the sales of Court Fees stamps, and the increase in trade to that in Non-Judicial stamps.

17. XV. Collections of all Sources of Revenue.—The following comparative statement shows the collections of land revenue and extra sources, amounting to Rupees 22,44,011 against Rupees 22,01,024, or an increase of Rupees 42,987, the causes of which have already been explained. Of the balance under Land Revenue permanently settled Rupees 33,776 have been collected up to the end of July, leaving a net balance of Rupees 13,432:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue on Permanently Settled Estates ...	1,03,470	9,16,300	10,19,770	46,870	9,22,869	9,69,739	...	50,031
Quit-rent on Inam and Shrotriem villages	243	3,282	3,525	155	3,340	3,495	...	30
Ryotwar	7,611	1,74,901	1,82,512	9,247	1,81,299	1,90,546	8,034	...
Miscellaneous	17,958	2,18,598	2,36,556	18,318	2,21,164	2,39,482	2,926	...
Abkári	21,438	1,18,826	1,40,264	20,631	1,35,952	1,56,583	16,319	...
Salt	...	4,03,841	4,03,841	...	4,58,671	4,58,671	54,830	...
Sea Customs	...	47,217	47,217	...	70,977	70,977	23,760	...
Income-tax	...	24,736	24,736	...	45	45	...	24,691
Stamps	...	1,42,608	1,42,608	...	1,54,478	1,54,478	11,870	...
Grand Total...	1,50,720	20,50,304	22,01,024	95,221	21,48,790	22,44,011	1,17,739	74,752
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,987	...

18. XVI. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.—The demand on all sources of current revenue amounted to Rupees 22,38,978, of which Rupees

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21,48,791 were realized within the year and Rupees 57,423 subsequently to end of July, leaving a balance of Rupees 32,764. The following statement shows the particulars :—

Items.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Demand.						
Land Revenue	13,91,123	14	8			
Extra Sources	8,47,853	10	6	22,38,977	9	2
Collections.						
Collected up to 30th June 1874	21,48,790	15	0			
Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1874 ...	57,423	1	7	22,06,214	0	7
Particulars of the balance.						
Permanently settled...	13,432	3	2			
Jodi on Inam and Shrotriem villages	60	8	9			
Ryotwar	3,377	11	1			
Miscellaneous	2,867	11	2			
Abkári	13,025	6	5	32,763	8	7

A greater portion of the balance on the permanently settled estates is due by the Vurutla proprietor, whoso estate I have attached and placed under management for the realization of the arrears, as reported in my letter of the 8th August 1874, No. 1,155.

The Abkári balance is due by Messrs. Minchin and Co., who will pay up before the termination of their lease. The other items are trifling and do not call for special remark.

19. XVII. Arrears.—The amount of the arrears at the beginning of the year is Rupees 1,31,486, of which Rupees 95,221 were collected and Rupees 5,501 remitted under Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1874, No. 786, being irrecoverable balance under (1) Land Revenue, (2) Abkári, and (3) Income-tax. The total amount collected and written off is thus Rupees 1,00,722, leaving a balance of Rupees 30,764. The balance is due by (1) Jeypur Zemindar Rupees 7,055, (2) Messrs. Minchin and Co. Rupees, 14,496, (3) Ryotwar 6,616 Rupees, and (4) Miscellaneous and Income-tax Rupees 2,598, total Rupees 30,764. The amount due by the Jeypur Zemindar is in course of collection. The amount due by Messrs. Minchin and Co. is not actually an arrear under this head, and has arisen from the collections paid on account of arrears having been credited in the Treasury accounts to current collections, and the arrears left unliquidated as explained in the Remark column of the statement forwarded with my letter, dated 11th July 1874, No. 1,009, as also in my Abkári report for the quarter ending 30th June last, dated 11th September 1874, No. 1,311. The discrepancy noticed will soon be adjusted, as I am in communication with Messrs. Minchin and Co. on the subject. The ryotwar arrears are receiving the attention of the Principal Assistant Collector—*Vide* paragraph 20 of his report. Item No. 4 will receive attention during the current year.

20. XVIII. Arrears of previous Faslis irrecoverable.—The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 2,106-15-0, of which Rupees 1,918-5-11 were recommended to be written off in the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282, but for which no sanction has as yet been received, and is therefore included in the present report. Of the remaining sum Rupees 6-2-4 is an excess charge for water, which I shall order to be struck out of the Sub-Division accounts; while Rupees 182-6-9 are now recommended to be written off for reasons given in paragraph 21 of the Principal Assistant's report.

21. XIX. Coercive Process.—Notwithstanding the favorable nature of the season coercive measures had to be adopted in 3,133 cases, involving a sum of Rupees 58,690, viz., 1,541 in

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Golgondah and 1,592 in Survasiddhi, details of which are given in paragraph 22 of the Principal Assistant's report, as also in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

The remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector on the discrepancy between the estimated value and that realized at the sale of land are very true, and as attention has been drawn to the subject it is hoped that the great discrepancy will not occur again.

22. XX. Process Service Fund.—The balance remaining undistributed at the beginning of the fasli was Rupees 34-15-9, the receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 416-12-9, making a total of Rupees 451-12-6, of which a sum of Rupees 372-2-4 was disbursed to process servers, leaving a balance of Rupees 79-10-2.

23. XXI. Charges.—The charges of management, etc., of the land revenue and other sources of revenue, as shown in the following statement, amounted to Rupees 2,08,558 against Rupees 2,14,791 of the previous year, or a net decrease of Rupees 6,233, the causes of which are explained below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	1,55,004	0	6	1,53,383	11	9	...	...	...	1,620	4	9
Abkári...	462	3	8	549	8	2	87	4	6	...	...	...
Income-tax	1,018	12	6	75	0	0	...	...	...	943	12	6
Sea Customs	6,110	11	0	6,195	12	2	85	1	2	...	...	...
Salt	45,815	4	6	43,910	6	11	...	...	...	1,904	13	7
Stamps...	6,379	15	10	4,443	14	7	...	...	...	1,936	1	3
Total...	2,14,791	0	0	2,08,558	5	7	172	5	8	6,405	0	1
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,237	0	0

Land Revenue.—The land revenue decrease is in the salaries to establishment not being distributed to the full extent in consequence of acting appointments in which deputation allowance instead of salary was disbursed in many cases.

Abkári and Sea Customs.—The variations under these heads are trifling and call for no remark.

Income-tax.—The decrease is in consequence of the abolition of the establishment on the cessation of the tax.

Salt.—In salt the decrease is in consequence of expenditure in petty construction and repairs being less in the present than in the previous year.

Stamps.—In stamps the decrease is owing to the reduced rates of discount allowed to licensed vendors in the sale of Court Fees stamps from 6¼ to 1 per cent. under orders of Government, dated 27th November 1873, No. 1,310.

24. XXII. Village, Taluq, and other Accounts are reported to be fairly kept; some of the Curnams, however, are still unable to write English figures.

25. XXIII. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—No fresh acquisitions have been reported during the past fasli.

26. XXIV. Civil Suits.—During the fasli only two suits to which Government was a party have been before the Courts. In one the Court of First instance decreed against the Government. On appeal the District Court remanded the suit for further inquiry and the case has not been yet disposed of. The other suit is still under trial in the District Court. No costs have therefore been awarded to Government, and the statement required by Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, is blank. The sanction for defending the above suits at the public expense are Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd July 1873, No. 1,166, and 8th November 1873, No. 2,273, and G. O., dated 19th November 1873, No. 1,268, respectively.

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27. XXV. Sub-Division of Joint liabilities.—No action has been taken with reference to the Board's Circular Order XV. of 1868, as no applications have been received for the subdivision of whole Inam villages.

28. XXVI. Management of Palcondah and Honjaram Estates.—The usual report of the renters of Palcondah, together with their accounts, is herewith forwarded. From these it will appear that their demand for Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 1,52,394-13-9, all of which they collected with the small exception of Rupees 930, and this too without trouble of any kind. A comparative statement of the demand, collection, and balance of these estates for the two past years is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.		
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Ryotwar.	170	1,51,054 13 9	1,48,834 1 8	2,220 12 6	170	1,50,819 13 10	1,49,302 12 5	1,517 1 5	...	...
Jodi ...	93	7,622 1 5	7,622 1 5	... ...	93	7,622 1 5	7,619 5 5	2 12 0	...	...
Takavi...	...	802 8 0	802 8 0	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...
Total...	263	1,58,668 4 2	1,56,803 14 11	1,864 5 8	263	1,58,441 15 8	1,56,922 1 10	1,519 13 5	...	587
Net...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	587

The cultivated area is somewhat less in the present than in the previous year by Acres 27, while there is a satisfactory increase in that of special products, particularly indigo as will appear from the annexed statement :—

Names of Grains.	Land in Fasli 1282.	Land in Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Sugar-cane	233	395	162	...
2. Paddy	10,156	9,014	...	1,142
3. Indigo	1,198	2,133	935	...
4. Cotton	...	...	...	...
5. Other grains ...	2,133	2,151	18	...
Total...	13,720	13,693	1,115	1,142
Net...	...	...	...	27

The outlay on irrigation works is Rupees 4,589 against Rupees 6,395, or a decrease of Rupees 1,806, for which no explanation is given in the report. I have, however, asked Mr. Mackie to inform me of the cause. In the concluding paragraph of Mr. Mackie's report he refers to the bad condition of the Palcondah school building. This will be separately disposed of in connection with the Educational Department and need not be noticed further in this report.

The report on the settlement of the Principal Assistant Collector's Division is enclosed.

29. XXVII. Conduct of Public Servants.—As I only joined the district within a month of the close of the Fasli I make no remark on the conduct of the public servants.

Vizagapatam,
19th September 1874.

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Acting Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the two Government Taluqs in this Division for Fasli 1283.

2. I. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Mr. Snaith commenced the settlement at Nursipatam, Golgondah Taluq, on the 18th February, and finished it on the 18th March at Kondakirla, Survasiddhi Taluq.

The following statement shows the places where the settlement was made in each Taluq:—

Taluqs.	Villages at which the Settlement was made.
Golgondah	Nursipatam and Kota Vurutla.
Survasiddhi	Yellamunchelli and Kondakirla.

3. II. VARIATIONS IN THE TENURES OF VILLAGES.—The increase in the number of ryotwar villages in the Golgondah Taluq is eleven. Eight villages which were hitherto held under *Rent* system were taken up under Ryotwari tenure, and three deserted villages were brought under the plough during the year. Hence the increase.

Taluqs.	Villages.	Number in Fasli 1282.	Number in Fasli 1283.
Golgondah	Ryotwar 75... ... ... Joint-rent 16	91	{86 16} 102
	Rents for more than one year	95	87
		186	189
Survasiddhi	Ryotwar	65	65
	Grand Total...	251	254

4. The number of puttas for Fasli 1283 is 4,592 against 4,540 in Fasli 1282, showing an increase of 52. This increase is owing chiefly to the inclusion of the eight villages mentioned in paragraph 3 under Ryotwari system.

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Number modified.	Number not altered.	Total.
1282	239	2,733	1,568	4,540
1283	277	150	4,165	4,592
Increase...	...	...	...	52

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5. III. Season and Sanitary Condition.—The following table shows the rain-fall at Yellamunchelli and Nursipatam during the year under report :—

No.	Months.	Nursipatam.		Yellamunchelli.	
		IN.	DEC.	IN.	DEC.
1	April 1873... ...	2	30	0	65
2	May ,, ...	5	0	2	0
3	June ,, ...	2	20	0	50
4	July ,, ...	5	40	6	65
5	August ,, ...	13	10	7	60
6	September ,, ...	5	80	0	80
7	October ,, ...	10	40	8	10
8	November ,, ...	1	10	3	15
9	December ,, ...	2	50	4	77
10	January 1874	...	...	...	...
11	February ,, ...	...	...	...	...
12	March ,, ...	0	20	...	...
		48	0	34	22

6. The season was generally favorable and consequently there was no occasion to grant remissions.

Public health has been generally good. Small-pox did prevail in the division, and the total number of deaths reported amount to 198. Fever was, as usual, prevalent in the Golgondah Taluq; the worst months being November, December, and January.

No unusual mortality among cattle was reported this year. The deaths, if any, were due rather to the impoverished condition in which the cattle were when the rains set in.

There was little or no emigration from the division.

7. IV. Prices.—The prices of articles of food have decreased, as may be seen from Statement No. 2 ; this is accounted for by the favorableness of the season.

8. V. Ryots' Holdings.—Acres 3,973, assessed at Rupees 4,008-2-1, were relinquished in the Golgondah Taluq, and 1,981, assessed at Rupees 8,761-11-6, in the Survasiddhi Taluq, making a total of 5,954 Acres, assessed at Rupees 12,769-13-7.

The extent of land newly taken up was 4,653 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,815-11-8, in Golgondah Taluq, and 1,245 Acres, assessed at Rupees 4,859-14-11, in the Survasiddhi Taluq, total 5,898 Acres, assessed at Rupees 11,675-10-7.

There is thus a net decrease of 56 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,094-3-0, which is ascribed to the disallowance of "Nagadmaf" under the Collector's order,* dated 21st August 1861, No. 189.

* Mr. Fane.

9. VI. Actual Cultivation.—The subjoined table shows the actual cultivation as compared with that of last year :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Golgondah	33,367	61,893	34,907	64,899	1,540	3,006	...	...
Survasiddhi	40,846	1,19,529	36,192	1,03,751	...	...	4,654	15,778
Total...	74,213	1,81,422	71,099	78,650	1,540	3,006	4,654	15,778
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,114	12,772

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The decrease is nominal, and is due to the exclusion of "Shamilat Bunger" from the actual cultivation.

10. VII. Cultivation and Settlement.—The following is a comparative abstract of the cultivation and the settlement of the last two years (Faslis 1282 and 1283), showing a decrease of Rupees 4,475-10-10, which is partly due to the inclusion in the demand of Fasli 1282 of a portion of Land-cess belonging to Fasli 1281, and partly to the relinquishment of "Nagadmaf" lands, the full assessment on which had been demanded.

Items.	Fasli Preceding.		Present Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	57,850	57,999 14 10	57,784	58,005 2 8	...	5 8 10	66	... ...
Wet	24,983	1,30,835 8 5	24,993	1,29,736 1 7	10	... .	...	1,099 6 10
Total...	82,833	1,88,835 7 3	82,777	1,87,741 4 3	10	5 8 10	66	1,099 6 10
Add.								
Additional assessment	...	678 5 3	...	805 13 10	...	127 8 7	...	... ...
Land-cess	...	24,115 2 3	...	18,159 3 3	...	... ...	...	5,955 15 0
Total...	82,833	2,18,628 14 9	82,777	2,06,706 5 4	...	132 12 5	...	7,055 5 10
Deduct.								
Land-cess	...	24,115 2 3	...	18,159 3 3	...	... ...	...	5,955 15 0
Village Service Fund	...	397 0 0	...	384 0 0	...	... ...	...	13 0 0
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4	...	101 4 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	101 4 0
Total...	...	24,613 6 3	...	18,543 3 3	...	... ...	...	6,070 3 0
Remaining beriz.	...	1,89,015 8 6	...	1,88,163 2 1	...	... ...	...	852 6 5
Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 4	...	26,318 2 11	...	22,694 14 6	...	... ...	...	3,623 4 5
Total...	...	2,15,333 11 5	...	2,10,858 0 7	...	... ...	...	4,475 10 10

11. VIII. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The principal sources of irrigation are enumerated below, with the ayacut and cultivation under each. No ruined tanks had been made over to private individuals, nor have any applications for such been made:—

No.	Taluqs.	Sources of Irrigation.	Extent of Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual Revenue derived.
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1	Golgondah.	1. Komaravolu ava	611	2,995	590	2,701
		2. River channels ...	2,135	13,185	2,558	13,842
		3. Tanks	7,785	35,928	6,736	32,732
			10,531	52,108	9,884	49,275
2	Survasiddhi.	1. Kondakirla ava... ...	1,222	9,368	1,201	9,270
		2. River channels... ...	7,195	34,275	6,377	30,304
		3. Tanks	8,201	45,116	7,484	40,544
		Total...	16,618	88,759	15,062	80,118
		Grand Total...	27,149	1,40,867	24,946	1,29,393

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12. IX. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The amount charged on account of waste in the Golgondah Taluq is Rupees 4,379-9-4, and in the Survasiddhi Taluq Rupees 14,711-15-8. No remission was granted in either of the taluqs.

13. X. The reason for granting no remissions has been explained in paragraph 6.

14. XI. Special Products.—The statement given below shows the extent to which sugar cotton, and indigo have been cultivated this year in comparison with last :—

Names of Products cultivated.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Comparison.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent of Land.	Assessment.	Extent of Land.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	2,901	18,849	3,244	21,718	343	2,869	...	...
Cotton	5,223	14,539	7,293	18,832	2,070	4,293	...	...
Indigo	870	3,043	1,345	2,344	475	...	...	699
Total...	8,994	36,431	11,882	42,894	2,888	7,162		
						699		
						6,463		

15. The increase under the heads of Sugar-cane and Cotton in the four taluqs of Ankapilli, Survasiddhi, Golgondah, and Viravilli is due to timely rains. The decrease in the assessment under "Indigo" is not considerable and may be ascribed to the selection of lightly assessed lands in preference to the heavily assessed ones for the cultivation of this product.

16. XII. Progressive Cowle.—At the commencement of the year under report there were 80 Acres of land held on a single progressive cowle, and the assessment thereon was Rupees 15; but it was raised this year to Rupees 20 in accordance with the terms of the cowle.

17. XIII. General Result of the Land Revenue Settlement.—The following statement shows the general result of the land revenue settlement as compared with that of Fasli 1282 :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	Golgondah.				
1	Shrotriem and Jodi...	2,688 13 6	2,688 13 6	... ...	... ...
2	Ryotwar	66,508 14 6	69,496 12 9	2,987 14 3	... ...
3	Miscellaneous ...	11,038 3 11	7,516 0 9	... ...	3,522 3 2
	Total...	80,235 15 11	79,701 11 0	2,987 14 3	3,522 3 2
	Survasiddhi.				
1	Shrotriem and Jodi...	747 10 6	747 10 6	... ...	... ...
2	Ryotwar	1,22,506 10 0	1,18,666 5 4	... ...	3,840 4 8
3	Miscellaneous ...	15,279 15 0	15,178 13 9	... ...	101 1 3
	Total...	1,38,534 3 6	1,34,592 13 7	... ...	3,941 5 11
	Grand Total...	2,18,770 3 5	2,14,294 8 7	2,987 14 3	7,463 9 1
					2,987 14 3
	Net...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,475 10 10

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18. The increase under "Ryotwar" and the decrease under "Miscellaneous" in the Golgondah Taluq are due to the transfer, to the former head of account, of eight villages hitherto held under "Rent for more than one year." The decrease under "Ryotwar" in the Survasiddhi Taluq is due partly to the relinquishment of "Nagadmaf" lands, and partly to the non-occupation of lands purchased by Government in satisfaction of arrears, and in the Miscellaneous to the falling off of "Commission to Government."

19. XIV. Collections from all Sources of Revenue.—The actual collections, current and arrears, made during the year are given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriem Jodi.	243	4,042	4,285	155	3,340	3,495	...	790
Ryotwar	7,588	1,74,901	1,82,489	9,247	1,81,299	1,90,546	8,057	...
Miscellaneous.	6,698	22,085	28,783	3,373	28,064	31,437	2,654	...
Total...	14,529	2,01,028	2,15,557	12,775	2,12,703	2,25,478	10,711 790	
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,921	

20. XV. Demand, Collection, and Balance from all Sources of Revenue.—The following gives the particulars under this head :—

Golgondah.	RS.	A.	P.
Demand	79,611	13	3
Collections up to 30th of June	79,057	2	11
Balance...	554	10	4
Survasiddhi.	RS.	A.	P.
Demand	1,34,907	9	11
Collections up to 30th of June	1,27,127	3	10
Balance...	7,780	6	1

With regard to the balance the property of the defaulters, both movable and immovable, has been attached, and it is hoped that the whole of the balance will be collected soon. Stringent orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to have it realized at once.

21. XVI. Old Arrears.—The amount under this head at the commencement of the fasli was Rupees 22,148-0-4, of which Rupees 12,752-6-8 were collected and Rupees 2,512-8-3 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,883-1-5. Of this sum Rupees 4,994-8-5 appertain to the Fasli 1282 and are doubtful, and Rupees 1,882-6-8 belong to Fasli 1281, while Rupees 6-2-4 belong to Fasli 1282. Of the figure of Fasli 1281, Rupees 1,699-15-11 was recommended to be written off in the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282, while the balance and the figure for 1282,

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viz., Rupees 6-2-4, being an over-charge on an Inam (dry) to which Government water was said to have been used, are now recommended to be written off.

Taluqs.	Particulars.	Fasli.	Amount recommended last year.	Amount recommended for Remission.	Total.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Golgondah.	Miscellaneous Water-tax ...	1282	... ...	*6 2 4	6 2 4	* This is an over-charge on an Inam (dry land) said to have been irrigated by means of Government water. The amount was included in the "Demand" and sanction is requested to write it off the accounts. † These items were entered under "Doubtful" in the last year's report. The defaulters have had no property and there are no prospects of recovering the amounts.
	Ryotwar ...	1281	1,605 15 11	†61 12 10	1,667 12 9	
	Miscellaneous	1281	12 8 0	†99 1 9	111 9 9	
	Total...	...	1,618 7 11	167 0 11	1,785 8 10	
Survasiddhi	Ryotwar... ...	1281	71 7 11	... ...	71 7 11	
	Miscellaneous.	1281	10 0 1	†21 8 2	31 8 3	
	Total...	...	81 8 0	21 8 2	103 0 2	
	Grand Total...	...	1,699 15 11	188 9 1	1,888 9 0	

22. XVII. Coercive Process.—In 3,133 cases coercive measures were resorted to. Of these cases 1,541 belong to Golgondah and 1,592 to Survasiddhi. The arrears on account of which property was attached amounted to 58,690 Rupees, and the estimated value of the property attached was 19,695 Rupees. Rupees 2,623 only were realized from the sale of such of the property attached as was sold.

The discrepancy between the estimated value and that realized is almost entirely due to the large amount of lands attached for which no bids were received, and which were consequently knocked down to Government at a nominal price. This has been the case, to a great extent, in the Survasiddhi Taluq where land has a value, and I cannot but think that a little more care on the part of the Tahsildar in the manner in which, and place at which these sales are conducted, would treble the returns under this head. The subject deserves the careful consideration of the Divisional Officers.

23. XVIII. Process Service Fund.—The amount collected under this head was Rupees 357-7-1, which has been paid to the process servers with the exception of Rupees 67-2-9.

24. XIX. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village accounts are on the whole fairly kept, and there had been some improvement on the part of the Curnams in giving effect to the order about the initialling of interlineations and alterations.

The Taluq accounts also are regularly kept.

25. XX. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—No lands have been acquired by any of my establishment this year.

26. XXI. Sub-Division of Joint-liabilities.—No action has been taken with reference to the Board's Circular Order No. XV. of 1868.

27. XXII. Conduct of Public Servants.—The settling officer, Mr. J. F. Snaith, has left on record a very favorable opinion of the conduct and abilities of Mantha Venkanna, Tahsildar of Survasiddhi, at the time of settlement and now acting as Sub-Division Sheristadar. In the absence of any record as to the other subordinates concerned I am unable to make any remarks regarding them.

Waltair,
7th September 1874.

(Signed) G. D. IRVINE,
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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

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I HAVE the honor to forward my Report on the Settlement of the District for Fasli 1283, (A. D. 1873-74,) together with the prescribed Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—In this statement the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work and the number of puttas distributed, are shown. Tanuku and Peddapur have been settled by myself; Rajahmundry partly by Mr. Horsfall, and partly by the Deputy Collector on General Duty; Nursapur and Bhimaveram by the latter officer; Ellore and Yernagudem by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Pearse; and Amalapur and Ramachendrapur by Mr. Horsfall. The settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at places convenient to the ryots and others concerned.

3. The following statement exhibits the variations in the number of villages and tenures :—

Tenures.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1282.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Ryotwar	940	982	42	...
2. Rents for more than one year	11	16	5	...
3. Rents for one year	25	39	14	...
4. Villages paying no revenue to Government..	3	3	...	...
Total Government Villages...	979	1,040	61	...
5. Kattubady agraharams	89	89	...	...
6. Sarva agraharams	46	46	...	...
Total...	1,114	1,175	61	...

Thirteen villages under Ryotwar were transferred to Rents for one year, and five villages to Rents for more than one year. One was added to Ryotwar from Rents for one year, and fifty-nine

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villages belonging to the Bhadrachellam and Rekapalli Taluqs lately transferred from the Central Provinces were added to Ryotwar. The result is an increase of forty-two villages under Ryotwar. The five villages transferred from Ryotwar show an increase of the same number under Rents for more than one year. Thirteen villages were transferred from Ryotwar to Rents for one year, and one was transferred to the former head from the latter. Sivagiri and Chiduru, which were claimed by the proprietor of Gutala as his, but which were declined* to be given up to him, have been added to Rents for one year, thereby giving a net increase of fourteen villages under that head.

* *Vide* Government Proceedings, dated 15th September 1873, No. 987.

There are no variations under other heads.

4. The number of puttas for the current year is 62,164, of which joint and single rent puttas are 176, and individual puttas are 61,988, or 572 more than in last year.

Of the 61,988, 3,623 were new puttas issued on account of lands taken up newly by new persons, and to replace puttas lost or destroyed. Of the remaining 58,365, 18,975 were renewed in consequence of the usual changes in holdings and of the grant of remissions.

5. Season.—The season was generally favorable. There was sufficient rain in the month of July, though there were some localities which had not enough. The early dry crops were not so good as they ought to have been in some localities, as there was not sufficient rain; while in others they suffered from the heavy rains in October just when they were about to be harvested. The rains in October were unusually heavy. The tanks in the upland taluqs received only a small supply of water, as the rains in the early months were insufficient and partial. The subsequent heavy rains breached the bunds of the tanks in some places; a large remission had, therefore, to be granted. The supply in the Godavery was not sufficient in the early months, but in September the freshes came on to the usual height, (17 feet 10 inches,) and the irrigation under the anicut was good. The season was on the whole good, and the yield of the crops fair, especially in the Delta.

The Mandapeta and Samulcotta canals were closed during the year without sufficient previous notice, and the course was to the injury of some crop cultivated as "Dalwa."

6. Rain-fall.—The annexed statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding fasli :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase or decrease.	
	IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.
1873, April	0	60	1	30	+ 0	70
May	1	35	1	40	+ 0	5
June	6	33	1	38	— 4	95
July	5	0	7	5	+ 2	5
August	8	3	4	45	— 3	58
September ...	9	42	7	87	— 1	55
Total...	30	73	23	45	— 7	28
October	12	0	26	53	+14	53
November ...	1	82	0	70	— 1	12
December ...	2	25	...	...	— 2	25
1874, January... ...	...	...	0	20	+ 0	20
February ...	0	10	...	...	— 0	10
March	...	...	0	60	+ 0	60
Total...	16	17	28	3	+11	86
Grand Total...	46	90	51	48	4	58

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The total fall during the year is more than in the preceding year by 4·58.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The number of persons who died from cholera, small-pox, and fever, as compared with the previous year, is given below. As I said last year there is no use attempting to record the number of attacks correctly :—

Diseases.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	1,337	...	...	1,337
Small-pox... ...	4,330	1,650	...	2,680
Fever	15,758	17,139	1,381	...
Total...	21,425	18,789	1,381	4,017
Net...	...	...	..	2,636

It is very gratifying to note that there was not a single death from cholera, though 397 were said to have been attacked with it, and that there is a large decrease in the deaths from small-pox. On the other hand there has been an increase of deaths from fever, presumably from the heavy rains in October last. The mortality among cattle in the year under review was much less than in the preceding year, the number of cattle that died in this year being 28,971 only against 47,639 in the year before.

8. STATEMENT No. 2.—This statement shows the average prices of all the chief agricultural products in each taluq as well as in the district. It will be seen that the prices of every article have fallen off more or less owing to the favorableness of the season.

	Commutation rate per Garce or 6 Putties.	Prices in Fasli 1283.
Cholum	84	140
Cumboo	60	123
Raggy	66	124
Horse-gram	96	159
Black Paddy..................	60	109
White do.	72	116

The rates of commutation adopted by the Settlement Department, and the prices during Fasli 1283, are given in the margin, from which it will be seen that the former are, notwithstanding the fall, yet far below the latter.

9. RYOTS' HOLDINGS—*Statement No. 3.*—The statement shows the ryots' holdings and cultivation. The subjoined abstract of the statement exhibits in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and waste remitted and charged :—

Items.	Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1283 ...	724,196	14,52,273
Deduct lands given up	78,129	1,49,640
Remaining...	646,067	13,02,633
Add lands taken up	75,285	1,58,050
Total...	721,352	14,60,683
Deduct waste remitted...	11,251	31,232
Remaining...	710,101	14,29,451
Particulars.		
Actually cultivated	501,325	11,90,973
Waste charged	208,776	2,38,478

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Rs. 31,108 were remitted on 11,200 Acres of wet land left waste chiefly from want of irrigation in the upland taluqs, and in the upland portions of Tanuku and Ramachendrapur. Rs. 124 were remitted on 51 Acres of dry land in the Amalapur Taluq by Mr. Horsfall. The land is situate close to the sea in Komaragiripatnam in the taluq, and was impregnated with saline matter. It was not fit even for pasture. They might probably be rendered fit for wet cultivation if means of irrigation are provided. The remission was made this year on the land-owners agreeing to relinquish the land for Fasli 1284, and I request that the Board will approve of the same.

There is a good deal of increase in lands given up and taken up, mainly due to the new system of classing any land irrigated in a single year as wet.

The increase in waste remitted is due to the tanks in the upland not having received a sufficient supply of water.

The decrease in actual cultivation, and increase in waste charged, may be attributed to the change of system in entering portions of fields left waste under waste charged in the current year instead of in actual cultivation as in the preceding and the previous years.

Particulars of lands given up and taken up are given below :—

	Area.	Assessment.
Lands given up.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Lands actually relinquished to Government	21,640	27,267
2. By the transfer of lands from one person to another by sale, gift, or otherwise	9,685	25,234
3. Lands washed away by the river	201	1,229
4. Lands sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government or by private individuals	484	878
5. Lands which became useless or appropriated for public works, and those given in exchange for Inam lands taken up for such purposes	523	1,271
6. By the correction of Survey areas	6	14
7. Lands assessed by the Revenue Settlement Department as zeroyati (Government assessed land), but enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner	23	23
8. By the transfer of ryotwar lands to poramboke	10	13
9. By the taking up of joint-rent villages under single rent.	7,444	2,442
10. By the transfer of lands from wet to dry and *vice versâ*...	38,101	89,128
11. Extent and assessment erroneously included in the accounts of Fasli 1281, and now excluded	11	18
12. By the decrease in the rents of certain unsurveyed villages.	0	2,120
13. Extent and assessment of lands given up for village-sites.	1	3
Total Lands given up...	78,129	1,49,640
Land taken up.		
1. Lands newly taken up...	27,263	43,035
2. By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another by sale, gift, or otherwise	9,685	25,234
3. By the conversion of dry lands into wet and classed as such, and *vice versâ*...	38,101	88,960
4. Government assessed lands sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by private individuals	141	229
5. By the correction of survey area.	3	11
6. Backyards and Inams incorporated with zeroyati	52	114
7. Extent and assessment of lands erroneously excluded from the accounts of last fasli and now included	8	30
8. Assessment of Bhadrachellam Taluq on account of Fasli 1283, which remained uncollected up to the date on which the taluq has been transferred to this district ...	0	5
9. By the transfer of single rent villages to ryotwar	32	36
10. By the increase in the rents of certain unsurveyed villages	0	396
Total Lands taken up...	75,285	1,58,050

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10. The following statement exhibits cultivation and settlement of the current year as contrasted with that of the previous year, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted and Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 added :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	448,719	7,04,526 11 1	421,862	6,77,994 5 10	...	... ...	27,857	26,532 5 3
Wet	274,238	7,44,078 2 11	288,239	7,51,456 12 0	14,501	7,378 9 1	...	... ...
Total...	722,957	14,48,604 14 0	710,101	14,29,451 1 10	...	... ...	12,856	19,153 12 2
Add.								
Second Crop Assessment ...	...	16,277 11 1	...	13,479 5 7	...	... ...	...	2,798 5 6
Water-tax... ...	...	9,51,088 3 7	...	9,65,998 14 8	...	14,910 11 1	...	... ...
Local Fund ...	...	90,649 3 10	...	99,909 9 9	...	9,260 5 11	...	... ...
Village Service Fund	...	1,03,825 11 8	...	1,05,784 15 8	...	1,959 3 7	...	... ...
Total...	...	11,61,840 14 2	...	11,85,172 13 8	...	23,331 15 1	...	... ...
Grand Total...	...	26,10,445 12 2	...	26,14,623 15 1	...	4,178 2 11	...	... ...
Deduct Remissions.								
Local Fund ...	...	90,649 3 10	...	99,909 9 9	...	9,260 5 11	...	... ...
Village Service Fund	...	1,03,825 11 8	...	1,05,784 15 8	...	1,959 3 7	...	... ...
Other remissions as particularised in Statement No. 4 ...	...	50,330 8 11	...	40,006 5 0	...	... ...	...	10,324 3 11
Total...	...	2,44,805 8 5	...	2,45,700 14 0	...	895 5 7	...	... ...
Remaining Beris.	...	23,65,640 3 9	...	23,68,923 1 1	...	3,282 13 4	...	... ...
Add Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5	...	9,62,699 2 4	...	10,34,835 4 9	...	72,136 2 5	...	... ...
Total...	...	33,28,339 6 1	...	34,03,758 5 10	...	75,418 15 9	...	... ...

11. The whole Ryotwary land under occupation is 710,101 Acres, assessed at Rs. 14,29,451, exclusive of waste remitted and inclusive of waste charged. This shows a decrease of 12,856 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 19,153-12-2, than the entries of the preceding year, owing to the large extent of waste remitted. Inclusive of this item the extent was 721,352 this year against 724,196 in last year, giving a decrease of 2,844 Acres. It is the result of some villages under joint rents having been transferred to Rents for one year or more, and of some increase in the holdings under Ryotwar for usual causes.

12. The decrease under second crop assessment is chiefly due to the closing of the Nursapur and Nagaram main canals in the Western Delta.

13. The increase in Water-tax is mainly due to the less amount of remissions granted under that head this year than in the last.

14. The increase in Local-cess is chiefly due to the increased demand of revenue under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

15. The increase in the Village-cess is due to the same cause. The differences in Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 will be accounted for under that statement.

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16. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of Circar ayacut and cultivation under them, with the assessment and water-tax for Fasli 1283.

Sources of Irrigation.	Ayacut.				Cultivation.												
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.					
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Anicut channels	812,444 70	7,09,459	8	5	235,404 81	5,63,755	10	8	9,51,833	6	3	15,15,589	0	11			
Other channels, such as mountain streams ...	9,831 18	54,997	9	4	6,386 77	46,744	13	8	227	8	11	46,972	6	7			
Tanks...	66,640 81	1,92,239	0	5	34,843 77	1,17,807	12	11	1,592	14	1	1,18,900	11	0			
Wells (Private)	560 0	2,111	0	0	250 0	958	0	0	...	...	...	958	0	0			
Total...	888,976 19	9,58,807	2	2	276,884 85	7,28,766	5	3	9,53,653	13	8	16,82,420	2	6			

17. Ruined Tanks.—No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

18. Statement No. 3.—*Enclosure B.*—This statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, as contrasted with that of the past year.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane	5,777	7,322	1,545	...
Cotton	22,764	20,410	...	2,354
Indigo	2,142	2,644	502	...

The increase in Sugar-cane is chiefly in the Peddapur Taluq and the Pittapur Division under the Yeleru river, and may be attributed to timely supply of water from the river.

The decrease in Cotton may be ascribed to the moisture of the ground caused by the heavy rains in October.

The increase in Indigo is owing to the demand of the article.

Enclosure C.—There are no lands held on progressive cowle in the district.

Enclosure D.—This enclosure shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste, which are included under Waste charged. The waste was shown till last year under Actual cultivation, but under Board's Proceedings of the 30th March 1874, No. 720, it has now been included in Waste charged. The partial waste during the year under report is 75,478 Acres, or nearly $\frac{3}{10}$ths of the actual cultivation.

Enclosure E.—This statement shows in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation on which a charge is made for water supplied. The additional assessment, where there is any, has been entered under Water-tax, as laid down in Board's Proceedings of the 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, paragraph 4. The Inam and Zemindari lands irrigated free of charge are shown at the foot of the statement. The extent is 85,232 Acres, or 3,067 Acres more than the extent up to last year; the increase being attributable to some more land claimed as usual wet up to last year having been disposed of as such during the year under report.

19. Statement No. 4.—This shows the remissions granted from the assessment. They amount to Rupees 40,006-5-0, of which Rupees 28,178-14-4 represent the local cess included in the settlement of the assessment. Of the remainder Rupees 7,051-5-4 were remitted for loss of crop mostly from want of water in the upland portion. Rupees 3,561-15-3 represent the difference of wet and dry assessment of wet lands cultivated with dry crops under tanks. This remission occurred in Rajahmundry and Yernagudem Taluqs, and in the upland portion of the Ramachendra-

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pur Taluq. There was not sufficient water in the tanks in the early part of the season, and the settling officers have felt it their duty to remit the wet portion of the assessment, and I request the course will receive the Board's sanction.

20. Statement No. 5 exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of land revenue, etc., and miscellaneous items for Fasli 1283.

The nature of each item, and particulars of the mode of settlement, are shown in a separate Memorandum appended to the above statement.

The increase of Rupees 7,041 under Jodi on Service Inams is chiefly from the demand on excess in unenfranchised Service Inams due for the past and present faslis being charged in this fasli.

The increase of Rupees 3,602 under Revenue from rented villages is due to the increased number of rented villages for reasons given under Statement No. 1.

The increase of Rupees 1,846 in land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi may be attributed to the issue of certain puttas after Jamabandi for lands for which they could not have been granted at the Jamabandi because the appeal time had not expired, or the appeals had not been disposed of at the time.

The increase in the assessment of poramboke lands is owing to larger extent of land cultivated without permission, and to higher rates of prohibitory assessment charged on them.

The decrease of Rupees 456-8-0 under Sequestered Inams is owing to the collections in the villages of Sivagiri and Chiduru, in the Yernagudem Taluq, having been credited this year to Revenue from rented villages, and owing to the release from attachment of certain Inams in consequence of the issue of title-deeds.

The large increase (Rupees 43,297) under Rents of islands situated in rivers is due to the higher bids obtained at auction sales in consequence of the high price of tobacco at the time the islands were sold, and in consequence of some islands sold up to last year together having been separately sold this year.

The decrease of Rupees 288 under Commission on private estates under Circar management is owing to the commission on the Kesanakurru and Kapileswarapuram estates not having been credited till after the close of the fasli.

The increase of Rupees 12,284 under Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands may be attributed to the increased contract of 40,000 Rupees entered into by the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole and Baharzhally estates.

The increase under sale of Waste lands, etc., is owing to some applications for redemption of quit-rent having been received in the Nursapur Taluq and the money having been paid in advance.

The Chilakalamma Chervu in Pentapadu, in the Tanuku Taluq, has been sold under Board's Proceedings of 4th February 1871, No. 540, as it was useless as a tank and was fit for cultivation. The sum realized, viz., Rupees 3,736-14-0, is shown under Sale of tanks under "Other items."

The additional assessment on Inam punjah was Rupees 573-10-3.

21. Statement No. 6.—This statement shows each permanently settled estate and Inam and Shrotriem and single rented village in the district, with its demand, collection, and balance, both arrear and current.

The number of Zemindari and Inam and Shrotriem villages is the same as in last year with one exception. The Bhadrachellam Taluq, transferred from the Central Provinces, has been added. The number of single rented villages is 55 against 36 in last year, as explained in paragraph 3 of this report. There is an increase of Rupees 3,331-10-5, the result of an increase of Rupees 3,519-5-9, the proportionate peishcush of the Bhadrachellam Taluq for three months from

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1st April to 30th June 1874, and a decrease of Rupees 187-11-4 in consequence of the reduction of peishcush of Pittapur,* Kottam,† Gutala,‡ and Yelamanchili§ for various causes.

* G. O., dated 4th May 1874, No. 541.
† Do. 3rd November 1873, No. 123.
‡ Do. 15th September 1873, No. 987.
§ Do. 13th December 1873, No. 1,414.

22. Statement No. 7.—In this statement the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, both current and arrear, are shown. The following abstract shows the whole revenue demand in comparison with that of Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled	7,36,996	7,40,328	3,332	...
Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	30,292	30,317	25	...
Ryotwar	23,65,641	23,68,923	3,282	...
Miscellaneous	9,62,530	10,32,693	70,163	...
Sale of waste lands	169	2,142	1,973	...
Total...	40,95,628	41,74,403	78,775	...
Sundry Sources of Revenue.				
Abkári...	2,45,650	2,47,705	2,055	...
Income-tax...	30,622	55	...	30,567
Salt	6,19,431	5,25,117	...	94,314
Sea Customs...	58,322	1,01,061	42,739	...
Land Customs	310	182	...	128
Court Fees stamps	1,39,928	1,82,950	43,022	...
Non-Judicial stamps	77,782	67,876	...	9,906
Total...	11,72,045	11,24,946	...	47,097
Grand Total...	52,67,673	52,99,349	31,676	...

23. The increase under Permanently settled has been explained in connection with Statement No. 6.

24. The increase under Jodi is small.

25. The increase under Ryotwar has been explained in paragraph 9 while writing on Statement No. 3, and the increase in Miscellaneous items in paragraph 20 in connection with Statement No. 5.

26. The increase in the sale of waste lands is owing to several applicants at Palcole having paid the redemption money this year in anticipation of the issue of the title-deeds.

27. The increase in the Abkári is owing to the addition of Rs. 1,138 of the newly transferred taluq of Bhadrachellam, and to the fee paid on a greater number of licenses issued this year for the sale of European liquors. The large decrease in Salt may be attributed to the closing of the main channels from February to June, whereby boat merchants made no purchases during those months.

28. The large increase in Sea Customs is due to large exportations of rice, gingelly-oil seeds, and horse-gram to Mauritius and other ports.

29. The increase in Court Fees stamps is due to the new system of Process Fees by stamps.

30. The decrease in Non-Judicial stamps is owing to the increased purchases of stamps last year for the Abkári agreements and muchilkas in consequence of the lease having been renewed. There was no necessity for the stamps this year.

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31. The annexed statement shows the collections of the land revenue inclusive of all other sources, current and arrears, as compared with that of Fasli 1282:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled	22,884	7,01,222	7,24,106	32,064	7,03,723	7,35,787	11,681	...
Shrotriem Jodi	1,682	26,899	28,581	3,249	26,825	30,074	1,543	...
Ryotwar	41,293	22,87,162	23,28,455	71,472	23,09,279	23,80,751	52,296	...
Miscellaneous	74,476	8,25,515	8,99,991	1,12,128	8,93,166	10,05,294	1,05,303	...
Sale of waste lands	...	169	169	...	2,142	2,142	1,973	...
Total...	1,40,285	38,40,967	39,81,252	2,18,913	39,35,135	41,54,048	1,72,796	...
Abkári	10,654	2,31,983	2,42,637	18,667	2,29,244	2,42,911	274	...
Income-tax	439	30,621	31,060	73	55	128	...	30,932
Salt	...	6,19,431	6,19,431	...	5,25,117	5,25,117	...	94,314
Sea Customs	...	58,322	58,322	...	1,01,061	1,01,061	42,739	...
Land Customs	...	310	310	...	182	182	...	128
Court Fees stamps	...	1,39,928	1,39,928	...	1,82,951	1,82,951	43,023	...
Non-Judicial stamps	...	77,782	77,782	...	67,875	67,875	...	9,907
Total...	11,093	11,58,377	11,69,470	18,740	11,06,485	11,20,225	...	49,245
Grand Total..	1,51,378	49,99,344	51,50,722	2,32,653	50,41,620	52,74,273	1,23,551	...

The increase in the collections in the various items of land revenue is due to the large arrears at the beginning of the fasli to the enhanced demand of the current year and to punctual collections.

32. A statement showing the current demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue is given below :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to July.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled	7,40,328	7,03,723	36,605	17,889	18,716
Shrotriem Jodi	30,317	26,825	3,492	1,272	2,220
Ryotwar...	23,68,923	23,09,279	59,644	17,676	41,968
Miscellaneous	10,32,693	8,93,166	1,39,527	38,033	1,01,494
Sale of waste lands	2,142	2,142	...	...	...
Total Land Revenue...	41,74,403	39,35,135	2,39,268	74,870	1,64,398
Sundry Sources of Revenue...	11,24,946	11,06,485	18,461	12,396	6,065
Grand Total...	52,99,349	50,41,620	2,57,729	87,266	1,70,463

33. The balance up to July last was about 3 per cent. of the demand.

34. Of the balance of Rupees 18,716 under Permanently settled Rupees 7,491 are due by the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole and Baharzhally. Rupees 5,236 are due by the Tiajampudi, Telikicherla, and Kurukuru estates, which are under the management of the Collector under the orders of the District Court as the estates belong to joint proprietors, one of whom is a male minor, the other a widow. The estates have been rented out to Chamarti Venkatachellam, for Fasli 1284, for Rupees 9,500, and arrangements will be made to credit the arrears when the kists fall due. These and the remaining balances will be soon collected.

Vide Board's Proceedings, 16th May 1874, No. 1,149.

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35. STATEMENT No. 8.—In this statement the arrear demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for the year prior to Fasli 1283 are shown. The annexed is an abstract of the same :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent collection.	Balance.				
						Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.		Total.
								Classed in Fasli 1282.	Classed in Fasli 1283.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.										
Permanently Settled...	38,329	32,064	1,646	4,619	...	3,207	...	...	1,412	4,619
Shrotriem Jodi.	3,758	3,249	48	461	7	257	127	42	28	454
Ryotwar	93,818	71,472	3,734	18,612	214	6,435	4,340	2,908	4,720	18,398
Miscellaneous ...	3,28,137	1,12,128	14,956	2,01,053	956	18,972	1,30,594	13,910	36,621	2,00,097
Total...	4,64,042	2,18,918	20,384	2,24,745	1,177	28,871	1,35,061	16,855	42,781	2,23,568
Abkári	15,132	13,667	182	1,283	...	296	...	986	1	1,283
Income-tax ...	2,038	73	1,636	329	...	...	...	155	57	*329
Total...	4,81,212	2,32,658	22,202	2,26,357	1,177	29,167	1,35,061	17,996	42,839	2,25,180
								229	Collected subsequently.	
								18,225		

* Rupees 117 were classed as irrecoverable in the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1281, but sanction was accorded on the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282.

36. Of the arrear demand of Rupees 2,25,180, Rupees 29,167 are recoverable, Rupees 1,35,061 doubtful, and Rupees 42,839 have been classed as irrecoverable this year. The recoverable balance will be soon collected, and steps are being taken to that end. The doubtful balance under Ryotwar is outstanding from various reasons, such as the assessment of lands claimed as Inams, the arrear due by defaulters who have apparently no property, but about whose property inquiry is being made, and the like.

37. Most part of the doubtful balance, which may appear to you at first to be unusually large, is the water-tax charged on Zemindari and Inam lands which are claimed as usual wet as shown below.

38. Rupees 63,683 are due on Zemindari and Mokhasa villages in the Nursapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs in the Deputy Collector's Division, about Rupees 8,000 in the Sub-Division, and Rupees 10,000 in the Head Assistant Collector's Division. Investigations are in progress, and the matter will shortly be disposed of.

39. Rupees 14,209-3-0 are due on account of water-tax on the subsequent Inams in the Baharzhally estate as shown in the margin, pending the settlement of the question whether the lands are dry or wet. The Zemindarnis of the estate have finally entered into a contract of 40,000 Rupees per annum for the water-tax in the Baharzhally and Nidadavole estates, and the contract has been enforced from Fasli 1283. Till then the Zemindarnis paid Rupees 28,488 annually under a temporary contract entered into by them in Fasli 1272, which did not include the subsequent Inams. The final composition includes these lands, but some one, either the Zemindarnis or the holders of the Inams themselves, should pay the arrears. In either case it would be necessary to decide whether each individual's Inam is wet or dry. The amount has, therefore, been classed doubtful pending the instructions of the Board.

Faslis.	RS.	A.	P.
1273	36	1	6
1274	629	1	1
1276	955	2	11
1277	2,345	4	8
1278	2,029	13	8
1279	2,058	4	9
1280	2,038	13	6
1281	2,058	4	5
1282	2,058	4	6
Total...	14,209	3	0

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Rupees 30,448 are due on account of water-tax on Inams in the Baharzhally estate, for which title-deeds were issued treating the lands as dry, but in which the lands are claimed by the holders as wet. The necessary registers have been forwarded to the Inam Commissioner in January 1874, and, pending the receipt of his reply, I have entered the amount as doubtful. The remaining balance under Doubtful is outstanding from various causes.

40. The irrecoverable balances amount to Rupees 42,839, besides Rupees 18,225 recommended for remission last year, and for which sanction has been received on the 18th September 1874.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,395.

41. The reasons for classing the former amount as irrecoverable are given in the annexed memorandum :—

				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently Settled.									
Amount of peishcush due by the proprietor of Billumilli and Bayanagudem, whose lands are not cultivated owing to the disrepair of the Bayana river calingula for Faslis 1281 and 1282.				1,411	12	5	1,411	12	5
Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages.									
Shrotriem Jodi charged on a portion of Isakapatla Pangidi, a Mokhasa village, which was taken up for public purposes ...				8	14	6			
Jodi unnecessarily entered as due in the accounts				19	8	1	28	6	7
Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.									
Due by deceased ryots who have no property				30	15	1			
Due by those who absconded leaving no property nor holdings ...				13	5	3			
Due by poor ryots whose property has already been sold for arrears				1,669	5	6			
Land assessment, quit-rent, and water-tax on Government assessed and Inam lands taken up by the Department Public Works				676	4	4			
Amount over-demanded—									
In Ryotwar	463	3	7						
Quit-rent...	173	7	1						
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands ...	471	12	0						
Assessment on poramboke lands	81	3	10						
Tax on backyards	5	12	8						
Tax on trees in unassessed lands	25	6	6						
Jodi on Service Inams	14	3	4						
Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	2	15	1						
Value of Putta books supplied to ryots ...	1	7	0						
Shist erroneously demanded on Ashalminha lands	34	10	6	1,274	1	7			
Assessment, quit-rent, kattubady, and water-tax on lands washed away by the Godavery				247	0	5			
Water-tax on Service Inam lands since settled as usual wet ...				857	0	4			
Water-tax charged on excess in Service Inam lands in the Zemindari Divisions of Cocanada and Coringa, which has to be remitted by allowing average survey rate of the neighbouring Government villages...				2,029	15	0			
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands since settled as usual wet				17,266	14	8			

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Water-tax due on Service Inam lands of Penumatham classed as dry, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue to be remitted—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 14th August 1873, Miscellaneous No. 5,122	2,875	8	1			
One-fourth water-tax to be remitted for pecotta irrigation, the full rate having been demanded	2,969	12	7			
Water-tax on wet land subsequently classed as dry, as the lands were not directly irrigable	185	0	11			
Water-tax on lands not actually irrigated	81	12	9			
Quit-rent and Jodi on Service Inams relinquished to Government.	156	4	8			
Water-tax on Service Inam lands relinquished at the time of settlement	52	8	7			
Amount charged on trees standing on lands, which were on inquiry found to be private property	3	8	0			
Amount not due by anybody, the arrear having been collected and credited to wrong heads of accounts	549	13	3			
Assessment of backyards subsequently enfranchised as Inam lands	28	0	9			
Kattubady on Service Inam land which was given away some years ago for dwelling sites	15	0	0			
Water-tax due by the Zemindars of Nidadavole and Baharzhally for Fasli 1271	10,320	2	9			
Assessment and water-tax found deficient in area	34	11	1			
Quit-rent of Inams, the locality of which is not known	3	10	0			
Total Ryotwar and Miscellaneous...	41,340	11	7	41,340	11	7
Total Land Revenue...				42,780	14	7
Abkári.						
Over-demand	1	4	7	1	4	7
Income-tax.						
Due by a pauper cooly who has absconded	10	6	0			
Due by persons who absconded leaving no property	46	5	3	56	11	3
Grand Total...				42,838	14	5

42. The only item in the above memorandum which requires explanation is the water-tax due for Fasli 1271 by the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole and Baharzhally estates. As stated in my letter to Board of Revenue on the 14th December 1872, No. 391, the husband of the Zemindarnis (since dead) agreed in Fasli 1272 that he would pay the balance of Fasli 1271, (the amount is Rupees 10,320-2-9, not 10,764 as stated before,) and any amount over 28,488 per annum from Fasli 1272, if the Government should so decide. My letter was recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 18th June 1873, Revenue Department, No. 626. The Government, however, say nothing of the arrear of Fasli 1271, though in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings they expressed their willingness, as an act of grace, to accept Rupees 28,488 per annum as a composition of the annual water-rate due up to the close of the present fasli year 1282. No doubt the Zemindarnis are benefited by this concession, but it does not apply to Fasli 1271; for the temporary contract of Rupees 28,488 was entered into for and from Fasli 1272. In Fasli 1271 Rupees 16,005-14-1 were demanded on the Nidadavole estate, and Rupees 15,988-11-7

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were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 17-2-6 yet to be collected. In the Baharzhally estate the demand was Rupees 11,087-7-6, and deducting the small collections the balance left is Rupees 10,320-2-9 according to the Taluq accounts. Taking the demand to have been made on all the land at 1½ Rupees per acre, the rate in force in Fasli 1271 to usual wet lands, the area irrigated would be Acres 16,630 in the Baharzhally estate. Seeing that the area exempted is 25,718 Acres I am inclined to think that the arrear should be written off, and I suppose the Government never intended to collect it.

43. I request sanction for writing off Rupees 42,839, as detailed in the memorandum from the accounts.

44. Statement No. 8—*Enclosure A.*—Coercive processes were issued in 871 villages against 10,941 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 2,82,853. Property was attached to the value of 2,18,090 Rupees, but property actually sold was only of the estimated value of Rupees 37,882, which realized Rupees 37,451, the sale proceeds of land being 13,237, and those of personal property Rupees 24,214. It will be seen that there is an increase in each item under this head compared with the preceding year, but it is hoped that with the new system of employing batta peons the arrears will be more readily paid hereafter.

45. Statement No. 9.—This statement shows the particulars of receipts and charges. The following is an abstract:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	51,50,722	52,74,272	1,23,550	...
Charges—				
Management... ...	1,61,371	1,71,215	9,844	...
Extra	94,699	77,462	...	17,237
Total...	2,56,070	2,48,677	...	7,393
Percentage of charges to receipts	4·97	4·71	...	...

46. The increase in receipts is due to increased collections.

47. The increase in Management charges is owing to there having been two permanent Sub-Collectors in the district for eight months during the year, while there was only one in the last year, and owing to frequent changes in the Assistant Collectors attached to the district.

48. Under Extra charges there is a net decrease of Rupees 17,237, resulting from a gross increase of 12,609, and a gross decrease of 29,846 as shown below:—

Gross Increase.	RS.
Land Revenue refunds	6,607
Tent and house allowance of Covenanted Officers and Deputy Collectors...	678
Medical charges	38
Contingencies	3,936
Income-tax refunds	178
Sea Custom refunds	75
Do. contingencies	6
Travelling allowance to Officers and batta to establishment—Salt	67
Stamp refunds	1,017
Do. contingencies	7
Total...	12,609

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Gross Decrease.	RS.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	987
Purchase of salt and manufacturers' share	19,104
Charges for conveying and storing salt	1,388
Salt contingencies	3,638
Commission to stamp vendors	4,714
Income-tax contingencies	15
Total...	29,846
Net decrease...	17,237

The increase in Land Revenue refunds is chiefly owing to Rupees 4,734-8-3 having been refunded to the Zemindar of Kottam under G. O., dated 3rd November 1873, No. 1,231, in satisfaction of moturfa collected from him some years ago without reason.

49. The decrease in Purchase of salt, and in the Charges for conveyance and storage, is owing to the reduced quantity of salt taken into store this year.

50. The decrease in Salt contingencies is in consequence of there having been a charge for Police lines at Penuguduru, and office and other buildings at Mogultur last year.

51. The Commission of stamp vendors has fallen off in consequence of the vendors being disallowed to sell Court Fees stamps for some time, and of the reduced rate of commission allowed subsequently.

52. STATEMENTS NOS. 10 AND 11.—These statements exhibit the transaction about salt. The annexed abstract shows the receipts and sales of salt during the fasli as compared with those of the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Remaining in store at the beginning of the fasli.	1,12,753	3,77,549	2,64,796	...
Received during the fasli	5,75,201	2,26,845	...	3,48,356
Total ..	6,87,954	6,04,394	...	83,560
Sales.				
Home consumption	2,97,747	2,56,691	...	41,056
Inland do.	11,938	6,643	...	5,295
Exportation	...	2,160	2,160	...
Sold to French Government	720	720	...	...
Total...	3,10,405	2,66,214	...	44,191
Remaining...	3,77,549	3,38,180	...	39,369
Deduct wastage written off	...	13,211	13,211	...
Remaining on hand	3,77,549	3,24,969	...	52,580

53. The decrease in the quantity received into store is the result of a reduced dittum (contract with manufacturers) which has been made with reference to the requirements of the district.

Faslis.	
1282.....................................	300,000
1283.....................................	250,000

54. The decrease of 41,056 under Home consumption is due to the closing of the anicut channels from February to June, whereby boat merchants made no purchases during those months.

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55. The decrease in Inland consumption is due to ordinary fluctuations of trade.

56. The dittum in the Penuguduru Division was Indian Maunds 200,000, and that of Mogultur 50,000, making a total of 250,000. There were rains almost every week in the months of May and June sufficiently heavy to spoil the salt pans, and in the Penuguduru Division the water-supply from the salt creek was also insufficient in the beginning of the season, and the consequence was that the salt manufactured fell short of the dittum by 42,000 Maunds at Penuguduru. In Mogultur, however, the salt manufactured was 82,079, or 32,079 more than the dittum, so that the total quantity manufactured was less than the dittum by a little below 10,000 Maunds.

57. The quantity in store at the end of the Fasli was 324,969, and that received into store subsequently was 150,535, making a total of 475,504. Wastage not yet written off for Faslis 1282 and 1283 is 28,108, and the actual quantity in store comes to 447,396, which, taking the average sales of the last three years, is a little more than the quantity required for consumption in eighteen months.

Faslis.	
1282	12,800
1283	15,308
Total...	28,108

58. The wastage of salt during the year under report is 15,308 Maunds* against 13,760 in last year, giving a percentage of 5·5. The ratio of the last year and the average of the three preceding years are given in the margin†. The percentages during the year under report is a little more than the usual 5 per cent., partly because of the new system of entering the wastage in wholesales ordered by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 26th June 1874, No. 1,596. These Proceedings reached this office after the Account Current for June had been despatched, so that the wastage could not be shown in that account. Statement No. 10 has been so prepared as to correspond with the Account Current for June, and I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the wastage of 14,348 Indian Maunds.

* Wastage in whole sales newly entered in the accounts as such	960
Other wastage	14,348
Total...	15,308

† Fasli 1282	4·38
Fasli 1281	4·72
„ 1280	6·51
„ 1279	6·42
	17·65
Average...	5·88

59. Indian Maunds 2,160 were exported to Penang by sea by private individuals. No imports were made by sea nor by land.

60. Taluq and Village Manual Accounts.—The Taluq and Village Manual accounts have been as usual examined and found to be generally correct. The Huzur accounts are also carefully kept.

61. The annexed statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof. Excepting the Tahsildar of Nursapur, who holds some land in his taluq as reported last year, the Taluq Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates have reported that they hold no lands in their respective ranges. The Deputy Collectors have no lands in the district.

	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land. A.	C.
Up to Fasli 1282, as per Register in the last year's Settlement Report ...	145	5,387	71
Deduct lands of those deceased, discharged, etc...	7	267	66
Remaining...	138	5,120	5
Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants...	9	507	77
Total...	147	5,627	82

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62. Law Suits.—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded to Government in the several suits and recovered in Fasli 1283, as also the amount of Stamp duty due to Government in pauper suits, the portion collected, and the balance left:—

Number.	Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs is awarded.	Amount of Costs awarded.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
			Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Original Suit No. 12 of 1868, Principal Sadr Amin's Court.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Vizayaramudu.	57 2 0	... ...	57 2 0	... ...	57 2 0
2	Original Suit No. 3 of 1870, Civil Court; Appeal No. 31 of High Court.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Mallaparazu.	48 15 8	... ...	48 15 8	... ...	48 15 8
3	Original Suit No. 4 of 1870, Civil Court.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Somarazu (since deceased), Seshamma.	22 14 2	... ...	22 14 2	... ...	22 14 2
4	Original Suit No. 5 of 1870 do.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Ramaswamy.	12 7 3	5 4 0	17 11 3	17 11 3	... ...
5	Original Suit No. 3 of 1871, Principal Sadr Amin's Court.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Vizayaramudu.	211 2 9	... ...	211 2 9	... ...	211 2 9
6	Original Suit No. 71 of 1870; Original Appeal Suit No. 361 of 1872, Civil Court.	Defendant, His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram.	3 12 0	106 5 10	110 1 10	21 9 10	88 8 0
7	Original Suit Nos. 10 and 11 of 1872, Civil Court; and Appeal Suit Nos. 38 and 39 of 1873, High Court.	Plaintiff, Bobbili Virappa.	2 14 0	... ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	... ...
8	Original Suit No. 12 of 1872.	Defendant, Sree Rajah Vellanki Lakshmi Venkiah Rao Gar.	502 1 0	... ...	502 1 0	502 1 0	... ...
9	Original Suit No. 140 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Kapparti Ayyamma.	... ...	10 1 4	10 1 4	10 1 4	... ...
10	Original Suit No. 561 of 1872.	Gogu Gajendrudu	... ...	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	... ...
11	Original Suit No. 217 of 1872.	Plaintiff, Reddi Kistnamma Naidu.	... ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	... ...
12	Original Suit No. 494 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Dirisepamu Gauri. Defendants, 1. Dirisepamu Venkanna; 4. Dirisepamu Ramudu; 5. Dirisepamu Malapally Venkadu.	... ...	2 10 9	2 10 9	... ...	2 10 9
13	Original Suit No. 150 of 1873.	Yadlapalli Ramiah, etc.	... ...	14 6 9	14 6 9	... ...	14 6 9
14	Original Suit No. 558 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Nandala Venkatareddi being minor his mother Lakshmidevi.	... ...	2 10 6	2 10 6	... ...	2 10 6
15	Original Suit No. 47 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Manniem Chinna Kanakayya Gar.	... ...	83 0 0	83 0 0	... ...	83 0 0
		Total...	861 4 10	234 7 2	1,095 12 0	564 5 5	531 6 7
1	Appeal No. 313 of 1871, Principal Sadr Amin's Court.	Appellant (defendant), Nimmakayula Sriramula.	14 4 0	... ...	14 4 0	... ...	14 4 0
2	Original Suit No. 35 of 1872, Principal Sadr Amin's Court.	Plaintiff, Suttagnipa Chendrayya.	355 0 0	... ...	355 0 0	... ...	355 0 0
3	Original Suit No. 634 of 1872.	Defendant, Bakkina Sembhanna's son Ramachendrudu.	24 4 0	... ...	24 4 0	... ...	24 4 0
4	Original Suit No. 44 of 1871.	Plaintiff, Vijjamsetti Lakshmidevi. Defendant, Vijjamsetti Chellamma.	26 0 0 10 14 0	} 4 10 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	... ...

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Number.	Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs is awarded.	Amount of Costs awarded. Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.	Amount recovered.	Balance.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
5	Original Suit No. 391 of 1872.	Plaintiff, Vataouri Venkataswami.	45 4 0	} 0 8 0	45 4 0	45 4 0	} 1 11 2
		2nd defendant, Velugubhatluswami.	1 3 2		1 11 2	... ...	
		3rd defendant, Palakurti Govindu.	10 12 10		10 12 10	10 12 10	
6	Original Suit No. 272 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Vatadi Muthala.	20 8 0	... ...	20 8 0	... ...	20 8 0
7	Original Suit No. 7 of 1864, Civil Court.	Plaintiff, Sagirazu Juggaraz, etc.	1,008 4 0	155 12 0	1,159 0 0	913 12 3	245 3 9
8	Original Suit No. 16 of 1871, Sub-Court.	1st defendant, Savvaru Nuradien Amnam Saib.	... ...	295 0 0	295 0 0	... ...	295 0 0
9	Original Suit No. 58 of 1871.	Plaintiff, Telagumreddi Lakshmanna.	... ...	240 0 0	} 270 0 0	... ...	270 0 0
		4th defendant, Nimmakayulu Brahmana.	... ...	30 0 0			
10	Original Suit No. 29 of 1871.	Defendants, 1. Kallur Venkanna; 2. Kallur Narisimha Somayazulu; 3. Kallur Subbanna; 4. Kallur Lakshmi Somidevamma.	... ...	140 0 0	140 0 0	... ...	140 0 0
11	Original Suit No. 271 of 1873.	Defendant, Kondamuri Baugaru.	... ...	48 4 0	48 4 0	48 4 0	... ...
12	Original Suit No. 244 of 1870.	Plaintiff, Buddharapu Surumma	... ...	27 12 0	27 12 0	27 12 0	... ...
13	Original Suit No. 257 of 1872.	Plaintiff, Bondalapaty Seshamma.	... ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	... ...	75 0 0
14	Original Suit No. 204 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Chilukati Juggayya.	... ...	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	... ...
15	Original Suit No. 620 of 1872.	Plaintiff, Tillapudi Vanumulu.	... ...	9 12 0	} 24 8 0	24 8 0	... ...
		Plaintiff, Ramaswamy...	... ...	14 12 0			
16	Original Suit No. 72 of 1872.	3rd defendant, Bungaru Ramanna.	... ...	79 9 0	79 9 0	79 9 0	... ...
17	Original Suit No. 60 of 1874.	Defendants, Bhaguvatulu Raghunadha Sastrulu.	... ...	3 6 0	} 6 12 0	6 12 0	... ...
		2. Bhagavatulu Nagappa	... ...	3 6 0			
18	Original Suit No. 4 of 1874.	Defendant, Bakkina Bapanna.	... ...	39 4 0	39 4 0	... ...	39 4 0
19	Original Suit No. 278 of 1873.	Plaintiff, Vasantala Papamma.	... ...	51 12 0	} 79 9 0	... ...	79 9 0
		Defendants, 1. Vasantala Pattabhiramayya; 2. Vasantala Mauniem; 3. Vasantala Tahayya.	... ...	27 13 0			
20	Original Suit No. 552 of 1872.	Defendants, 1. Kumma Sitayya; 4. Pakaladati Naganna; 5. Maddali Venkataswami.	... ...	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	... ...
		Total...	1,511 6 0	1,290 8 0	2,801 14 0	1,242 2 1	1,559 11 11

There is a balance of Rupees 531-6-7 under Costs yet to be collected. Of this Rupees 340-2-7 are due by persons who have no property. The usual application will be made in December for writing off the balance which will have been then left.

The balance under pauper suits is Rupees 1,559-11-11. Steps are being taken to recover the amount if possible.

63. Sub-division of Joint liability of Shareholders in Enfranchised whole Inam Villages.—There have been no applications under this head during the year.

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64. Sub-Collector's Report.—Copy of the Sub-Collector's report is herewith forwarded.

65. Irrigation Registers.—The Irrigation Registers for Fasli 1283 will be sent shortly.

Cocanada,
12th October 1874.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283, (A. D. 1873-74).

2. Two of the three taluqs comprising the Sub-Division, viz., the Ramachendrapur and Amalapur Taluqs, were settled by my predecessor, Mr. Horsfall, and the remaining taluq of Rajahmundry was settled partly by Mr. Horsfall and partly by the Deputy Collector A. Sudarsanarow Puntulu Gar. Each taluq was settled within its limits and at more than one station. The following statement shows the stations at which the settlement was made, the time occupied in settling each taluq, and the number of puttas distributed at the several stations :—

Taluqs.	Stations.	Number of villages settled at each station.	Number of days occupied at each station.	NUMBER OF PUTTAS DISTRIBUTED.			
				Fresh Puttas.	Puttas altered.	Puttas unaltered.	Total.
Rajahmundry.	Gokaveram ...	41	5	74	405	535	1,014
	Raghudevapuram.	19	3	31	69	745	845
	Rajahnagaram ...	34	13	46	444	1,143	1,633
	Total...	94	21	151	918	2,423	3,492
Ramachendrapur	Kotipilly	34	10	53	533	2,286	2,872
	Ramachendrapur.	62	11	145	1,243	5,069	6,457
	Bickavole	35	8	129	1,299	3,373	4,801
	Total...	131	29	327	3,075	10,728	14,130
Amalapur ...	Bandarlunka ...	80	16	239	898	2,726	3,863
	Kottapetta... ...	31	12	153	193	2,672	3,018
	Total...	111	28	392	1,091	5,398	6,881
	Grand Total...	336	78	870	5,084	18,549	24,503

Fresh puttas were issued either on account of lands taken up by persons who had hitherto no puttas, or on account of the old ones lost. The puttas in Column 6 had to be altered because of Ashalminha cultivation and grant of remissions, as well as on account of other changes in the ryots' holdings. The unaltered puttas are more numerous this year than in the last, the number for last year being 17,419. On the whole there is an increase of 161* puttas over last year.

* 24,503 for Fasli 1283.
24,342 for „ 1282.

3. Villages.—There has been no change either in the number of villages or in their tenure as shown below :—

Tenures.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	Rajahmundry	79	79	...	...
	Ramachendrapur ...	131	131	...	...
	Amalapur	111	111	...	...
	Total...	321	321	...	...
Joint rents for one year	Rajahmundry	15	15	...	...
	Grand Total...	336	336	...	...

4. Season.—The season was on the whole favorable in the year under review, though the rains were scanty at the commencement of the cultivation season, which affected chiefly the upland villages of the Rajahmundry and Ramachendrapur Taluqs, where remissions to the extent of Rupees 7,018 and 1,968, respectively, had to be given on account of lands left waste entirely. In the Delta villages of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur the wet cultivation was successfully carried on owing to the numerous irrigation works in those taluqs. There was, however, some lost owing to excess of water consequent on the heavy rains in October. This affected also the cotton, indigo, and red-gram of the Ramachendrapur and Amalapur Taluqs. In the Rajahmundry Taluq, however, these crops escaped without damage. The other early dry crops, such as gingelly, korra, and chama also failed. The jonna yielded only a moderate outturn. The summer dry crops, such as Bengal gram, black and green gram, and horse-gram all yielded a fair return.

5. Sanitary Condition.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was on the whole good: 322 cases of cholera are shown against Rajahmundry under the head of "Attacked," with only *three* deaths. This seems incredible. Diarrhœa may perhaps have prevailed and may have been mistaken for cholera, as has often been the case before. A few cases are recorded to have occurred also in the Ramachendrapur Taluq, but I am inclined to believe that those two were cases of diarrhœa. The scourge of cholera is rarely so slightly felt in any locality where it has once broken out. Deaths from small-pox were few, being 590 against 1,263 in last year. Those from fever, etc., were rather more numerous and show an increase of 245 over last year. This is attributable to the excessive dampness caused by heavy rains in October, as the increase is wholly in the Delta Taluqs of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur.

Diseases.	Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Comparison.			
						Increase.		Decrease.	
		Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.
Cholera	Rajahmundry	338	301	322	3	...	...	16	298
	Ramachendrapur	300	274	25	25	...	...	275	249
	Amalapur	10	7	...	...	...	...	10	7
	Total...	648	582	347	28	...	...	301	554
Small-pox	Rajahmundry	975	322	126	126	...	...	849	196
	Ramachendrapur	1,200	507	386	286	...	...	814	221
	Amalapur	450	434	200	178	...	...	250	256
	Total...	2,625	1,263	712	590	...	...	1,913	673
Fever	Rajahmundry	3,209	2,469	2,513	2,349	...	...	696	120
	Ramachendrapur	5,000	3,279	5,072	3,451	72	172	...	...
	Amalapur	1,580	1,509	1,750	1,702	170	193	...	...
	Total...	9,789	7,257	9,335	7,502	...	245	454	...
	Grand Total...	13,062	9,102	10,394	8,120	...	...	2,668	982

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Cattle Disease.—The disease among cattle was not so violent. The returns show a great decrease in the number of deaths in each of the three taluqs as compared with last year :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rajahmundry	1,892	1,661	...	231
Ramachendrapur ...	1,751	795	...	956
Amalapur...	2,747	1,683	...	1,064
Total...	6,390	4,139	...	2,251

6. PRICES.—The following table shows the comparative average prices of the principal products of agriculture. Prices were almost stationary. There was a slight decrease in the chief articles of food, paddy, raggy and horse-gram, while there was a slight increase in cholum. These results are due to the favorable season :—

—	PER MADRAS GARCE.			
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort... ...	122	118	...	4
Do. 2nd do.... ...	114	110	...	4
Rice, 1st do.... ...	265	258	...	7
Do. 2nd do.... ...	251	244	...	7
Cholum	150	156	6	...
Cumboo	...	138	...	...
Raggy	131	129	...	2
Horse-gram	185	157	...	28

7. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The annexed statement shows the particulars of the ryots' holdings as compared with the preceding fasli. Of the Acres 15,878 shown as having been relinquished only Acres 4,544, with an assessment of Rupees 8,564, were actually relinquished ; while Acres 4,212 out of Acres 14,925 were actually taken up. Of the remainder a large portion (Acres 10,572) under both these heads have undergone only a nominal change, being transferred either from one person to another, or from one head of account to another as in the case of wet converted into dry and *vice versâ*. Further particulars are given in Statement No. 3. It requires no special notice here :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		COMPARISON.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1283 ...	261,851	6,53,976	262,683	6,56,210	+ 832	+ 2,234
Deduct lands given up ...	10,370	28,237	15,878	42,600	+5,508	14,363
	251,481	6,25,739	246,805	6,13,610	—4,676	—12,129
Add lands taken up... ...	11,202	30,471	14,925	44,508	3,723	14,037
Total...	262,683	6,56,210	261,730	6,58,118	— 953	+ 1,908

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8. CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The subjoined statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the current as compared with the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	161,188	3,43,082	157,949	3,40,806	...	...	3,239	2,276
Wet	101,495	3,13,128	103,781	3,17,312	2,286	4,184	...	...
Total...	262,683	6,56,210	261,730	6,58,118	...	1,908	953	...
Add.								
Second crop assessment	......	6,433	...	11,938	...	5,505	...	...
Additional do	......	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	1,049
Water-tax	......	3,49,949	...	3,46,068	...	...	...	3,881
Local Funds	......	34,519	...	41,932	...	7,413	...	...
Village Cess	......	45,099	...	46,197	...	1,098	...	...
Total...	......	4,37,049	...	4,46,135	...	9,086	...	...
Grand Total...	262,683	10,93,259	261,730	11,04,253	...	10,994	953	...
Remissions.								
Waste remitted	149	445	2,335	9,111	2,186	8,666	...	...
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4.	......	21,704	...	19,850	...	...	...	1,854
Local Funds	......	34,519	...	41,932	...	7,413	...	...
Village Cess	......	45,099	...	46,197	...	1,098	...	...
Total...	149	1,01,767	2,335	1,17,090	2,186	15,323	...	...
Remaining beris	262,534	9,91,492	259,395	9,87,163	...	...	3,139	4,329
Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5	......	4,52,570	...	4,99,478	...	46,908	...	...
Total...	262,534	14,44,062	259,395	14,86,641	...	42,579	3,139	...

There is a decrease in the cultivation (ryots' holdings) to the extent of Acres 953, with an increase, however, of Rupees 1,908 over last year. This arises from a large extent of lands of less value having been relinquished, while others of greater value but of smaller extent were taken up.

The increase in the second crop assessment is due to increased cultivation owing to sufficient supply of water both in the tanks and canals in the latter part of the year.

The decrease under "Additional assessment" is only nominal, the item having been included in water-tax and second crop assessment under orders of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in No. 264, dated 24th February 1873.

The decrease in the water-tax is chiefly in the Ramachendrapur Taluq, there being a falling off of Rupees 3,280 in that taluq, owing partly to the large remissions granted this year, and partly to a reduction in the extent of land irrigated arising from insufficient supply of water at the commencement of the cultivation season.

The increase under "Local Fund" and "Village Fund" arises from the increased revenue of the year, chiefly from the increased rents on lunkas, which amount to Rupees 1,11,343 against Rupees 79,818 of last year.

The fluctuations under remissions and miscellaneous items will be explained further on.

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9. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of Circar ayacut and cultivation under them, with the assessment and water-tax for the fasli under review :—

Irrigation Works.	Taluqs.	Zeroyati Ayacut. Extent.	Zeroyati Ayacut. Assessment.	Cultivation. Extent.	Cultivation. Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total of Columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Anicut channels	Rajahmundry	14	55	14	55	56	111
	Ramachendrapur	64,098	1,92,788	57,638	1,72,867	2,45,211	4,18,078
	Amalapur	33,368	84,907	26,197	66,617	1,02,616	1,70,233
	Total...	97,480	2,77,750	83,849	2,39,539	3,48,883	5,88,422
2. Other sources—Natural streams.	Rajahmundry	1,299	4,051	579	2,964	134	3,098
3. Tanks	Rajahmundry	17,986	71,833	11,455	46,475	364	46,839
	Ramachendrapur	3,330	12,518	1,636	9,226	162	9,388
	Total...	21,316	84,346	13,091	55,701	526	56,227
4. Wells	Amalapur	560	2,111	250	958	...	958
Total...	Rajahmundry	19,299	75,939	12,048	49,494	554	50,048
	Ramachendrapur	67,428	2,05,301	59,274	1,82,093	2,45,373	4,27,466
	Amalapur	33,928	87,018	26,447	67,575	1,02,616	1,71,191
	Total...	120,655	3,68,258	97,769	2,99,162	3,49,543	6,48,705

There is a decrease over last year in the extent of cultivation under each source of irrigation as shown below. This is chiefly attributable to want of rain and freshes in the river at the commencement of the fasli:—

Irrigation Works.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Anicut channels... ...	86,853	83,849	—3,004
Natural streams... ...	664	579	— 85
Tanks...	15,290	13,091	—2,199
Wells...	162	250	— 88
Total...	102,969	97,769	—5,200

10. The amount of waste charged and remitted is shown in the margin. More than two-thirds of the whole amount remitted appertains to the Rajahmundry Taluq, that being an up-land one. Of the remainder Rupees 1,968 was remitted on the upland villages of the Ramachendrapur Taluq. There was also a special remission of Rupees 124 on Acres 51 of dry lands in the Amalapur Taluq. These lands are situated close to the sea in Komaragiripatnam and are impregnated with saline matter. They are not fit even for pasture. They might probably be rendered fit for wet cultivation if means of irrigation were provided. The remission was made this year on the land-owners agreeing to relinquish them for Fasli 1284.

	Fasli.	Acres.	Assessment. RS.
Waste charged	1282...	48,823	52,372
	1283...	76,970	97,926
Waste remitted	1282...	149	445
	1283...	2,335	9,111

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11. REMISSIONS.—Remissions other than those shown in the preceding paragraph are exhibited below : -

Description.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ordinary ...	Washed away by the river...	1,105	514	...	591
	Taken up by Department of Public Works	541	283	...	258
	Total...	1,646	797	...	849
Occasional ...	1. Loss of crop...	6,899	3,258	...	3,641
	2. Difference of wet and dry assessment charged on wet lands cultivated with dry crops...	201	3,001	2,800	...
	3. Portions left waste	15	...	...	15
	Total...	7,115	6,259	...	856
Fixed	Local cess at Rupees 2 per cent. included permanently in the assessment...	12,943	12,794	...	149
	Total...	21,704	19,850	...	1,854

The remissions on account of loss of crop were in most cases occasioned by want of water. The heavy rains of October caused also damage to a certain extent.

The remission on account of the second item under "Occasional" is due to a great portion of the wet lands of upland villages having been cultivated with dry crops owing to the absence of seasonable rain at the commencement of the fasli. The decrease under Other items calls for no remarks.

12. SPECIAL CROPS.—The following statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane... ...	562	1,720	527	1,762	...	42	35	...
Cotton...	1,532	2,890	1,559	2,075	27	...	...	815
Indigo...	1,068	3,033	712	611	...	...	356	2,422

Sugar-cane is cultivated chiefly in the Ramachendrapur and Amalapur Taluqs, the extent cultivated in the Rajahmundry Taluq being only 8 Acres against Acre 1 of last year. The remaining area is pretty nearly equally divided between the other two taluqs. The cultivation of cotton and indigo is carried on chiefly in the Rajahmundry Taluq, where Acres 1,504 and Acres 706 are under the cultivation of these products respectively. The indigo cultivation is almost *nil* in the other two taluqs, there having been only Acres 5 against Acres 721 of last year cultivated in the Amalapur and none in the Ramachendrapur Taluq. In the latter there were Acres 130 under cultivation last year, but the heavy rains of October prevented the culture of this plant in the Delta Taluqs.

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13. ENTIRE DEMAND.—The following is a comparative abstract statement of the entire demand of the division :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Permanently settled	99,553	99,553	...	...
2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages ...	5,412	5,461	49	...
3. Ryotwar...	9,91,492	9,87,163	...	4,329
4. Miscellaneous...	4,52,570	4,99,478	46,908	...
Total...	15,49,027	15,91,655	42,628	...
Taluqwar.				
1. Rajahmundry...	1,55,832	1,46,126	...	9,706
2. Ramachendrapur	8,33,969	8,53,954	19,985	...
3. Amalapur	5,59,226	5,91,575	32,349	...
Total...	15,49,027	15,91,655	42,628	...
1. Abkári	76,604	76,792	188	...
2. Income-tax	8,666	26	...	8,640
3. Stamps	92,245	1,02,545	10,300	...
Total...	17,26,542	17,71,018	44,476	...

The total revenue of the Fasli 1283 comes up to Rupees 17,71,018, an increase of Rupees 44,476 over last year. The decrease in the Ryotwar arises from the remissions granted this year as explained in paragraph 8. The increase in Miscellaneous items is accounted for in the succeeding paragraph. The decrease under Income-tax is due to the abolition of the Act. The increase under Stamps appears to be the result of the ruling that all fees for serving processes should be received in Court Fee labels.

14. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The following statement shows the variations in the Miscellaneous items as compared with the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi and Quit-rent on Inams in Government Zemindari and Proprietary villages	1,01,666	1,07,297	+ 5,631
2. Water-tax on Inam lands, etc.	2,48,681	2,60,098	+11,417
3. Rents on Lunkas	79,818	1,11,343	+31,525
4. Assessment on Ashalminha lands...	1,406	3,253	+ 1,847
5. Do. on unassessed Zeroyati lands	7,520	6,746	— 774
6. Tax on trees in Ashalminha lands...	7,873	6,650	— 1,223
7. Sundry items...	5,606	4,091	— 1,515
Total...	4,52,570	4,99,478	+46,908

The increase in Jodi arises chiefly from the demand on excess in Service Inams due for the past and present faslis being charged in this fasli.

The increase in the second item is due to the increased cultivation of second crop with anicut water.

The increase in rents on lunkas is chiefly in the Amalapur Taluq, where the lunkas fetched Rupees 78,738 against Rupees 55,168 of last year. There was a small increase also in the other taluqs. This is attributable to the high price of tobacco in the latter part of Fasli 1282 when

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the lunkas were sold for Fasli 1283. The prices were Rupees 42 against Rupees 32 of the previous year.

The decrease under unassessed Zeroyati is due to the want of seasonable rain at the commencement of the fasli.

The decrease in the tax on trees in Ashalminha lands is owing to the reduced rates at which they were taken by the ryots this year, they having considered last year's taxation too heavy.

The decrease in "Sundry Items" arises chiefly from a decrease in the rents of Inams under attachment, several of them having been released on the receipt of title-deeds.

15. Remission of Water-tax.—The extent to which remission was made under the head of Water-tax is shown below :—

Items.	Rajahmundry.	Ramachendrapur.	Amalapur.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. On irrigation by baling ...	...	1,679	595	2,274	Due for want of water at the commencement of the fasli.
2. On account of total waste.	...	548	76	624	Do. do.
3. On lands taken up for canals, etc...	...	140	130	270	
4. On account of loss of crop.	589	5,144	4,132	9,865	Owing to want of seasonable rain and the closing of canals.
Total...	589	7,511	4,933	13,033	

16. Collections.—The following is a comparative abstract statement of collections under all sources of revenue :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	
Permanently Settled	3,030	97,865	1,00,895	1,688	95,751	97,439	— 3,456
Shrotriem	67	5,811	5,878	90	5,412	5,502	+ 124
Ryotwar..........................	14,975	9,57,625	9,72,600	33,949	9,70,720	10,04,669	+ 32,069
Miscellaneous	23,427	4,08,305	4,31,732	46,158	4,73,064	5,19,222	+ 87,490
Total Land Revenue ...	41,499	14,69,106	15,10,605	81,885	15,44,947	16,26,832	+1,16,227
Abkári	1,736	71,337	73,073	5,267	70,818	76,085	+ 3,012
Income-tax	36	8,547	8,583	36	26	62	— 8,521
Stamps	...	92,246	92,246	...	1,02,545	1,02,545	+ 11,299
Total...	43,271	16,41,236	16,84,507	87,188	17,18,336	18,05,524	+1,21,017

There is a decrease in the Permanently settled revenue, which is due to the decreased amount of arrears that remained to be collected at the beginning of the fasli under review. There is a slight falling off in the collections of the current demand under this item as compared with the previous fasli. There is a balance against the Gopalpuram estate of Rupees 1,159 remaining uncollected at the close of the fasli out of a peishcush of Rupees 18,540, as the proprietrix is dead and the succession is contested in the Civil Courts. The increase under all other items show that the collections have been more promptly made this year. At the close of the fasli only 3 per cent. remained to be collected, and the subsequent collections (20,589 Rupees) in July have reduced it to 1·81 per cent.

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17. Old Arrears.—The following statement exhibits the old arrears :—

Statement of old Arrears.

	Balance.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable. By death.	Irrecoverable. By desertion.	Irrecoverable. By poverty.	Irrecoverable. By other causes.	Irrecoverable. Total.	Amount recommended for remission in Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1272	9 1 3	... ...	9 1 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
" 1273	503 11 9	... ...	500 3 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 8 8	3 8 8
" 1274	5,431 4 9	... ...	5,051 1 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	237 12 7	235 12 7	144 6 11	380 3 6
" 1275	22 9 0	... ...	14 14 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 11 0	7 11 0	... ...	7 11 0
" 1276	76 12 11	... ...	76 12 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
" 1277	74 6 8	... ...	74 6 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
" 1278	879 11 4	0 2 0	843 9 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	35 15 7	35 15 7
" 1279	794 5 0	171 10 5	249 0 1	0 4 0	... ...	16 5 2	... ...	16 9 2	357 1 4	373 10 6
" 1280	2,742 15 10	989 6 0	484 9 9	3 12 0	... ...	139 2 6	91 5 10	234 4 4	1,134 11 9	1,369 0 1
" 1281	5,824 11 6	1,379 11 8	1,154 4 11	3 12 0	13 5 3	348 4 7	218 1 6	583 7 4	2,707 3 7	3,290 10 11
" 1282	5,872 7 3	2,561 13 3	1,530 6 5	7 12 0	... ...	386 3 3	1,386 4 4	1,780 3 7	... ...	1,780 3 7
Total...	22,232 1 3	5,052 11 4	9,938 6 1	15 8 0	13 5 3	889 15 6	1,939 3 3	2,858 0 0	4,382 15 10	7,240 15 10
Particulars.										
Shrotriem villages	41 15 8	41 15 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ryotwar	5,458 0 4	1,289 14 10	1,720 11 1	... ...	... ...	700 5 11	665 14 2	1,366 4 1	1,091 2 4	2,457 6 5
Miscellaneous	16,722 1 3	3,734 2 10	8,204 5 0	15 8 0	13 5 3	189 9 7	1,273 5 1	1,491 11 11	3,291 13 6	4,783 9 5
Abkári.										
Fasli 1278	298 2 6	298 2 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
" 1279	1 0 0	1 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
" 1281	986 0 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	986 0 7	986 0 7
Total...	1,280 3 1	294 2 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	986 0 7	986 0 7
Income-tax.										
Fasli 1280	572 7 3	61 14 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	510 8 9	510 8 9
" 1281	93 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	93 8 0	93 8 0
" 1282	82 14 0	72 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 6 0	... ...	10 6 0	... ...	10 6 0
Total...	748 13 3	134 6 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 6 0	... ...	10 6 0	604 0 9	614 6 9

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The balance under "Arrears" at the commencement of the fasli was Rupees 1,04,117-2-11. Of this Rupees 78,755-0-4 were collected in the year, and Rupees 3,130-1-4 remitted under orders of Government, No. 232, of the 20th February 1874. There remains, therefore, a balance of Rupees 22,232-1-3 to be accounted for. Of this sum—

RS.	A.	P.	
4,382	15	10	Recommended for remission last year.
5,052	11	4	Recoverable.
9,938	6	1	Doubtful.
2,858	0	0	Irrecoverable.
22,232	1	3	

The amount classed as Recoverable will be shortly collected, as steps have already been taken under Act II. of 1864 for the realization of the same. The doubtful balance of Rupees 9,938-6-1 is kept in abeyance pending the settlement of the question of "usual wet." Investigations are in progress and the matter will shortly be settled.

The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 2,858 is accounted for as follows:—

RS.	A.	P.	
15	8	0	Due by deceased ryots.
13	5	3	Due by deserted ryots.
889	15	6	Due by paupers.
369	6	6	Demanded on lands taken up for public purposes.
710	6	5	Erroneous demand.
2	6	0	Erroneously demanded on lands washed away by the river.
857	0	4	Demanded on Inams classed subsequently by the Inam Commissioner as "usual wet."
2,858	0	0	

This amount I recommend should be struck off the accounts.

The arrear under Income-tax amounts to Rupees 748-13-3. Of this amount Rupees 10-6-0 have been classed Irrecoverable under sanction conveyed in your letter, No. 90, dated 14th March last. Rupees 604-0-9 were recommended for remission in last year's report, and the remaining sum of Rupees 134-6-6 is recoverable.

The balance under "Abkári" amounts to Rupees 1,280-3-1. Rupees 986-0-7 were recommended for remission last year and Rupees 294-2-6 are recoverable, and steps have been taken under the Arrear Act for the recovery of the same.

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18. Local Cess and Village Cess.—The amounts outstanding under these cesses are Rupees 4,086-15-9 and Rupees 2,411-9-6, respectively, and are shown under the several heads of Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable in the statement below :—

Items.	Faslis.	Balance.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Local Cess...	1277 ...	29 10 10	19 4 6	... ...	10 6 4
	1278 ...	17 13 6	4 9 1	1 1 10	12 2 7
	1279 ...	48 3 11	37 8 11	2 10 8	8 0 4
	1280 ...	2 11 3	... ...	2 2 3	0 9 0
	1281 ...	384 12 0	238 12 5	135 8 7	10 7 0
	1282 ...	3,597 12 3	301 12 1	237 7 3	3,058 8 11
Total...	...	4,080 15 9	601 15 0	378 14 7	3,100 2 2
Village Cess	1280 ...	134 14 5	16 0 3	7 9 2	111 5 0
	1281 ...	63 3 10	12 2 5	9 6 6	41 10 11
	1282 ...	2,213 7 3	595 13 0	1,513 6 10	104 3 5
Total...	...	2,411 9 6	623 15 8	1,530 6 6	257 3 4

These sums are due on balances outstanding against Land Revenue, and will either be collected or otherwise disposed of with those arrears. The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 3,100-2-2 under Local Cess, and Rupees 257-3-2 under Village Cess, is to be struck off the accounts.

19. Coercive Process.—The extent to which coercive measures were adopted under Act II. of 1864 is shown in Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8. Processes were served in 338 villages against 3,771 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 1,31,313. Rupees 1,07,097 worth of property, movable and immovable, was attached; but property worth only Rupees 13,170 was actually sold.* A great part of the remaining arrears having been realised without further process than attachment. Attachment was made largely in the Ramachendrapur Taluq, and the property sold also was much larger in that taluq than in the others, as will be seen in the marginal memorandum.

	RS.
* Movable	7,193
Immovable..................	5,977

	Attached.	Sold.
Rajahmundry..............................	5,325	19
Ramachendrapur	74,323	10,683
Amalapur	27,449	2,468

20. Statement of lands held or newly acquired by public servants has been already despatched to your office.

21. The village accounts were examined by the Husur and Taluq establishments and found to be generally correct.

22. The Dresser attached to this office was employed, while on circuit, in extending vaccination operations in the villages.

23. No applications have been received for the sub-division of enfranchised whole Inam villages under the notification contained in the Circular, No. 15 of 1868, issued by the Board of Revenue.

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24. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—Of the conduct of the subordinates I am unable to speak from personal experience, but I have reason to believe that my predecessors found themselves thoroughly satisfied on that score.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
10th August 1874.

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

KISTNA.

I have the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of this District for Fasli 1283, the usual Statements* accompany it.

* Sent separately.

2. No. 1. Statement showing the Places where the Jamabandi was settled.—I settled four taluqs, one from the charge of each Divisional Officer, and one, Gudiwada, of the Principal Division. The Sub, Head Assistant, and Deputy Collectors settled two taluqs each, and the remaining one was settled by the Assistant Collector. The Jamabandi of the district was completed by about the middle of April.

3. Variation in the Number and Tenure of Villages.—A comparative statement showing the number and tenure of villages in Faslis 1282 and 1283 is subjoined :—

Particulars of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Ryotwari villages...	1,341	1,304	—37
Amani do.	...	1	+ 1
Total...	1,341	1,305	—36

The introduction of the new settlement in the Guntur portion, and the alterations sanctioned by the Board in the clubbing of villages to suit the scheme for the re-organization of village establishments, caused the decrease in the number of villages. The only change in tenure among the villages was due to the purchase of Swarna. The Zemindar of Venkatagiri sold it to the Government on condition that an annual reduction from his peishcush of Rupees 11,800 was made. The arrangements were completed so late in the year that I considered it best to collect the revenue in the same way the Zemindar had done in the year before, and therefore the dry and garden lands were given out at the usual money-rent, and the wet lands were given to the cultivators on the sharing system. The Board in their Proceedings, No. 1,643, dated 23rd August 1873, sanctioned the adoption of this course for Fasli 1283.

4. The increase in the number of puttas has been caused by the cultivation of new lands and by the sub-division of fields. The issue of so large a number of fresh puttas (115,239) is owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment in the Guntur portion of the district.

5. A table showing the average rain-fall during Faslis 1282 and 1283 is annexed :—

Months.	Fasli 1282. IN.	Fasli 1282. C.	Fasli 1283. IN.	Fasli 1283. C.	Difference. IN.	Difference. C.	Months.	Fasli 1282. IN.	Fasli 1282. C.	Fasli 1283. IN.	Fasli 1283. C.	Difference. IN.	Difference. C.
April	0	10	0	55	+ 0	45	October ...	10	20	12	38	+ 2	18
May	0	62	0	65	+ 0	3	November ...	3	40	1	23	— 2	17
June	3	50	2	25	— 1	25	December ...	1	53	0	15	— 1	38
July	4	40	1	40	— 3	0	January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	5	5	4	37	— 0	68	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	7	55	3	90	— 3	65	March	...	...	0	5	+ 0	5
								15	13	13	81	— 1	32
Total...	21	22	13	12	— 8	10	Total...	36	35	26	93	— 9	42

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The monsoon set in early with showers of rain in April and May; but the rain was insufficient until August, and I was very anxious about the early dry crop. From then till November the season was promising.

6. The dry crops was, on the whole, an average one. The early crops, "Sazza" and "Gidda Jonna," produced well on the whole. The staple dry crop, "Jonna," was less than an average one in most taluqs. In a few it yielded a good outturn. The other dry crops were generally fair. The wet lands under tanks in the upland taluqs suffered much from want of sufficient and timely rains; but in most cases there was a crop, though a poor one. The taluqs under the irrigation of the anicut were generally well supplied with water, except in the case of a few villages in Bapatla and some in Gudivada Taluqs. In the latter the incompleteness of works of irrigation and drainage retarded the cultivation. The Dalwa cultivation in Kaikalur suffered much from want of water. It is undertaken at the end of the season when the channels are low. The lands under the tanks in Divi, which depend solely upon the floods of the Kistna, were, as is now often the case, left waste, as the river never rose high enough to fill them.

7. Sanitary Condition.—The subjoined statement gives the mortality of the year and its causes. Public health was, on the whole, better during Fasli 1283 than in the previous Fasli. Cholera made its appearance in Bapatla and Repalli Taluqs, and continued for a short time most fortunately as it was of a very bad type. There is a decrease in the number of deaths from small-pox. The only head under which there is an increase is "Deaths from fever." It was very bad in the taluqs of Nandigama, Bezwada, Palnad, Vinukonda, Narsarowpett, and Sattenapalli. The heavy downpour of rain in October was probably the cause of it. In Bapatla, where it does not generally occur, it was very bad; but the deaths in the dry part were more numerous than in the wet. Cattle disease, though not of a virulent type, prevailed in many of the taluqs. The loss, on the whole, was less than in the previous fasli:—

Number attacked	144
Do. died	95

Name of Diseases.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Cholera	144	95	— 49
Small-pox	2,213	1,872	— 341
Fever...	12,321	12,967	+ 646
Other causes	11,496	10,722	— 774
Total...	26,174	25,656	— 518

8. No. 2. Statement showing the average prices of Grain.—The prices of the staple grains were generally high. The increased price of "Sazza" is attributable to the increased demand for it in consequence of the partial failure of the "Jonna crop." Horse-gram was cheap owing to the fair yield of the crop.

9. No. 3. Statement of Ryots' Holdings and Cultivation.—The abstract statement given below exhibits the occupation of Faslis 1282 and 1283. Under the head "Occupation of Fasli 1282, according to the accounts furnished by the Settlement Department," there is an apparent decrease of 1,834 Acres in extent. This is land left unclassified by the Settlement Department on one of two grounds, viz., 1st, that the occupation was temporary, or, 2ndly, that there was great difficulty in demarcating in detail lands situated in unsurveyed blocks over-grown with thick jungle. The apparent increase of Rupees 3,27,589-0-9 in water-tax is owing to the consolidated wet rates of assessment that used to be charged in the taluqs of Repalli and Bapatla having been divided by the Settlement Department into the land assessment and the water-tax. The increase is merely a transfer from the head "Assessment" to "Water-tax." The decrease in assessment subtracted from the above increase gives a net increase of Rupees 1,55,342-6-4,

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which is approximately the increase calculated on by the Settlement Department. As 19,105 Acres over and above the lands taken up were relinquished during Fasli 1283 there would have been a decrease of Rupees 28,020-9-2 in the revenue but for the new rates, and so the result is that the occupied area is less in Fasli 1283 than in Fasli 1282 by 20,939 Acres, while there is an increase of Rupees 1,27,321-13-2 in revenue :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Occupation of Fasli 1282 according to Statement No. 3...	1,819,637	30,44,545	2	2	2,94,043	5	10	33,38,588	8	0
2. Occupation of Fasli 1282 according to the accounts furnished by the Settlement Department	1,817,803	28,72,298	7	9	6,21,632	6	7	34,93,930	14	4
3. Deduct lands given up	121,232	1,83,100	1	9	1,42,731	3	9	3,25,831	5	6
4. Remainder... ...	1,696,571	26,89,198	6	0	4,78,901	2	10	31,68,099	8	10
5. Add lands taken up	102,127	1,58,735	12	0	1,39,075	0	4	2,97,810	12	4
6. Occupation of Fasli 1283	1,798,698	28,47,934	2	0	6,17,976	3	2	34,65,910	5	2
7. Difference between Nos. 1 and 2.	— 1,834	— 1,72,246	10	5	+ 3,27,589	0	9	+1,55,342	6	4
8. Difference between Nos. 2 and 6 ...	— 19,105	— 24,364	5	9	— 3,656	3	5	— 28,020	9	2
9. Difference between Nos. 1 and 6 ...	— 20,939	— 1,96,611	0	2	+ 3,23,932	13	4	+1,27,321	13	2

10. The following statement shows the particulars of lands given up and taken up during Fasli 1283 for the Masulipatam and Guntur portions separately. From this it will be observed that of the decrease in cultivated area of Acres 19,105, assessed at Rupees 28,020-9-2, caused by the lands given up over and above those taken up, Acres 15,765, assessed at Rupees 8,274-14-5, are the relinquishments in the Guntur portion. It may be said the financial result of the new settlement is a decrease in the cultivated area of Acres 15,765+1,834=17,599, and an increase in revenue of Rupees 1,47,067-7-11. There are, however, certain lands which the ryots have relinquished for Fasli 1284 under Board's Proceedings, No. 952, dated 6th June 1873, which have not been entered as lands relinquished, some, if not all of which it is probable under the terms of Board's Proceedings, No. 443, dated 27th February 1874, will not finally be given up; while some already relinquished for Fasli 1283 may be again taken up. It is worthy of remark that a comparison of lands relinquished with those taken up in the Guntur portion of the district shows a decrease of Acres 15,765, while the decrease in assessment is only Rupees 8,274-14-5. The reason why the revenue is disproportionate to the area is that a large breadth of dry land in Repalli Taluq was given up and wet land taken up in lieu of it. The decrease in Bandar portion, which amounts to 6,759 Acres, assessed at Rupees 26,744-8-9, chiefly occurs in Gudiwada Taluq and is the result of scanty supply of water for irrigation as already observed.

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Items.	Masulipatam Portion.				Guntur Portion.			
	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Lands relinquished.	37,649	51,757 4 6	1,02,928 5 9	1,54,685 10 3	83,583	1,31,342 13 3	39,802 14 0	1,71,145 11 3
Lands occupied ...	30,890	44,369 1 10	83,571 15 8	1,27,941 1 6	67,818	1,07,367 12 2	55,503 0 8	1,62,870 12 10
Difference...	—6,759	—7,388 2 8	—19,356 6 1	—26,744 8 9	—15,765	—23,975 1 1	+15,700 2 8	—8,274 14 5
Dry and garden lands of Swarna.	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	+3,419	+6,998 14 0	... ...	+6,998 14 0
Total...	—6,759	—7,388 2 8	—19,356 6 1	—26,744 8 9	—12,346	—16,976 3 1	+15,700 2 8	—1,276 0 5

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11. A memorandum showing the revenue derived from Swarna is appended. The assessment of dry and garden lands is included in Statement No. 3, and the assessment of wet lands and miscellaneous items is entered in Statement No. 5. The profit to Government is therefore Rupees 6,216, but as there are more lands to be cultivated which are being taken up by the ryots I expect the result next year will be more favorable still:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry and garden lands... ...	3,419	6,998	14	0
Wet lands	1,151	11,942	11	1
Grazing-tax	......	110	0	0
Jodi on Inams	... ..	109	4	0
Total...	4,570	19,160	13	1
Deduct Vandra allowance ...	......	1,144	6	0
Balance...	4,570	18,016	7	1

12. The following abstract indicates the particulars of waste remitted and charged on lands in occupation in Fasli 1283. The amount remitted chiefly occurs in the taluqs of Bandar, Gudiwada, Bezwada, and Nandigama. The tanks in Divi are fed by the floods of the Kistna, which of course cannot be counted on. The lands under them were left almost entirely waste, as the river did not rise sufficiently high to reach more than two of the tanks. The defective irrigation in Gudiwada, and the want of rains in Bezwada and Nandigama, were the prominent causes which induced the settling officers to grant the remissions there. The waste charged consists of lands left fallow intentionally reserved for pasture, and left waste from causes not beyond the control of the Puttadars:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land in occupation ...	1,798,698	28,47,934	2	0	6,17,976	3	2	34,65,910	5	2
Deduct waste	19,922	42,470	15	1	52,433	14	7	94,904	13	8
Remainder...	1,778,776	28,05,463	2	11	5,65,542	4	7	33,71,005	7	6
Waste charged	189,773	2,68,629	10	5	6,506	11	1	2,75,136	5	6
Cultivation	1,589,003	25,36,833	8	6	5,59,035	9	6	30,95,869	2	0

13. The subjoined is an abstract exhibiting the settlement of Fasli 1283 as contrasted with that of the previous fasli, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted and miscellaneous items as per account No. 5 added.

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Items.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Difference.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	1,641,622	23,37,443 10 1	35,501 8 10	23,72,945 2 11	1,617,896	24,37,443 1 5	6,081 15 4	24,43,525 0 9	—23,726	+70,579 13 10
Wet	176,039	6,97,047 10 0	2,61,225 13 0	9,58,273 7 0	160,880	3,68,020 1 6	5,65,542 4 7	9,33,562 6 1	—15,159	—24,711 0 11
Total...	1,817,661	30,34,491 4 1	2,96,727 5 10	33,31,218 9 11	1,778,776	28,05,463 2 11	5,71,624 3 11	33,77,087 6 10	—38,885	+45,868 12 11
Second crop assessment	...	... ...	... ...	6,026 13 4	...	... ...	... ...	149 0 10	...	—5,877 12 6
Additional assessment	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...
Land-cess	...	... ...	... ...	2,59,990 0 7	...	... ...	... ...	2,30,931 12 5	...	—29,058 4 2
Village Service Fund	...	... ...	... ...	86,102 9 7	...	... ...	... ...	91,563 10 6	...	+5,461 0 11
Total...	...	... ...	... ...	36,83,338 1 5	...	... ...	... ...	36,99,731 14 7	...	+16,393 13 2
Deduct Remissions.										
Land-cess	...	... ...	... ...	2,59,990 0 7	...	... ...	... ...	2,30,931 12 5	...	—29,058 4 2
Village Service Fund	...	... ...	... ...	86,102 9 7	...	... ...	... ...	91,563 10 6	...	+5,461 0 11
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4	...	... ...	... ...	2,25,573 11 1	...	... ...	... ...	1,09,396 13 3	...	—1,16,176 13 10
Total...	...	... ...	... ...	5,71,666 5 3	...	... ...	... ...	4,31,892 4 2	...	—1,39,774 1 1
Remaining beriz	...	... ...	... ...	31,11,671 12 2	...	... ...	... ...	32,67,839 10 5	...	+1,56,167 14 3
Add miscellaneous items	...	... ...	... ...	3,46,188 14 1	...	... ...	... ...	3,82,162 1 4	...	+35,973 3 3
Total...	...	... ...	... ...	34,57,860 10 3	...	... ...	... ...	36,50,001 11 9	...	+1,92,141 1 6

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It will be observed that the increase in Ryotwar revenue amounts to Rupees 1,56,167-14-3, and the increase in Miscellaneous revenue to Rupees 35,973-3-3.

14. The decrease under "Second crop assessment" is owing to less Dalwa cultivation in Gudiwada, and to want of sufficient rains to raise a second crop under the tanks in the upland taluqs.

15. The large decrease in Land-cess is owing to the Road-cess on certain Zemindaries and Inams chargeable for Fasli 1283 not having been settled by the end of the Fasli; also to the fact that a large part of road-cess of 1281, as well as of Fasli 1282, was collected in 1282.

16. The increase under "Village Service Fund" is due to the increase in the beriz of Fasli 1283.

17. The decrease in Remissions and increase in Miscellaneous items will be noticed in their appropriate places.

18. *Enclosure B.*—Cultivation of sugar-cane is not made in this district. The extent of land under indigo and cotton cultivation is shown in the following statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton	263,303	235,239	— 28,064
Indigo	40,592	27,151	— 13,441
Total...	303,895	262,390	— 41,505

The decrease is due to the falling off in the prices of these articles, as the demand for them was much less when compared with that of previous faslis.

19. *Enclosure C.*—There are no lands held under progressive cowle in the district at present.

20. *Enclosure D.*—Remission for partial waste was granted by the officer who conducted the settlement of Bezwada Taluq. This remission was granted contrary to the provisions of Board's Standing Order, No. 137-1. Bezwada is a settled taluq. The fields, for portions of which remission was granted, are generally small, and the extents left waste are very small; in some cases a few cents. It was, therefore, impossible for me to ratify the settlement of the Divisional officer even under the spirit of Board's Proceedings, No. 858, dated 30th May 1872, paragraph 5, and I have disallowed this remission and passed orders that the amount involved is to be included in the dowle of Fasli 1284 under "Miscellaneous Items" and collected at once.

	Extent.		Assessment.		
	ACS.	C.	RS.	A.	P.
Entire fields in which the waste occurred	262	41	1,216	10	0
Portions left waste	86	06	401	0	0
Remainder cultivated	176	35	815	10	0

21. *Enclosure E.*—Under the head "Usual wet, bearing a consolidated wet assessment," lands under the tanks and jungle streams in upland taluqs, and the lands under the spring channels of Bapatla, are entered. The new Water-tax rules sanctioned by Government for the Godavery and Kistna Deltas do away with the distinction of "Usual wet" and "Dry converted into wet." Therefore all wet lands in the Delta, for which a water-tax is charged in addition to land assessment, are shown under the head "Usual wet, subject to a separate charge for water."

22. The subjoined is a statement showing the principal sources of irrigation, and the extent and assessment of the ayacut and occupation under them. The remissions granted are deducted, and the net revenue derived from them is shown. Under the head "Hill streams" is shown the cultivation and assessment due to the river Naguleru in Palnad and the Muneru in Nandigama taluqs, as well as that due to other jungle streams. The lands under the Gundlakamma wells, and

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many of the jungle streams in the Guntur portion, have been transferred to dry by the Settlement Department :—

Sources of Irrigation.	Ayacut.		Cultivation.				Deduct Remissions.			Remainder.		
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.								
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Anicut channels	172,530	8,94,657	137,014	8,14,733	12	6	14,395	11	2	8,00,338	1	4
Collair lake ...	51,241	2,98,796	2,459	11,718	12	10	305	6	7	11,413	6	3
Tanks, etc. ...	41,956	2,03,306	18,320	91,095	7	1	5,611	13	11	85,483	9	2
Hill streams and spring channels ...	4,428	30,905	3,087	16,163	6	6	507	6	0	15,656	0	6
Total...	270,155	14,27,664	160,880	9,33,711	6	11	20,820	5	8	9,12,891	1	3

23. A statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise under Board's Standing Order, No. 125, up to close of Fasli 1283, is given below. No tanks have been given up in the fasli under report :—

Taluqs.	Ayacut.				Cultivation.				Deduct Remission.			Remainder.		
	Land.	Assessment.			Land.	Assessment.								
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Guntur	61	182	2	1	61	182	2	1	...	...	...	182	2	1
Palnad	65	163	5	0	65	163	5	0	...	...	...	163	5	0
Sattenapalli	17	42	11	0	17	42	11	0	...	...	...	42	11	0
Nandigama	108	272	2	0	27	68	6	0	...	...	...	68	6	0
Vinukonda	13	34	7	0	5	12	11	1	...	...	...	12	11	1
Total...	264	694	11	1	175	469	3	2	...	...	...	469	3	2

24. No. 4. Statement showing the Particulars of Remissions.—No remission was granted for dry lands. The aggregate amount of wet remissions, both occasional and usual, is Rupees 1,09,396-13-3 against Rupees 2,25,573-11-1 in the last fasli, showing a diminution in remission of Rupees 1,16,176-13-10.

25. *Shamilat Bunjer.*—This is the remission noticed in paragraph 20 ; as it has been once given it appears in the accounts.

26. *Loss of Produce.*—Under this head a sum less by Rupees 1,17,712 than in last fasli was allowed. In no case was it granted without careful inquiry.

27. *Remissions to privileged Classes.*—The "Vandra" remissions, which used to be granted to privileged classes, having been done away with on the introduction of the new settlement there is a decrease of Rupees 3,870.

28. *Taragati Remission.*—This was sanctioned by Government to prevent the ryots giving up lands heavily assessed by the Settlement Department in the newly settled taluqs. The assessment remitted amounted to Rupees 2,507.

29. *Remission granted on account of Lands taken up for Roads, etc.*—The increase is very small.

30. *Remission of the difference between the old and new Rates of Assessment, Rupees 4,261.*—This is a new item of remission granted in the taluqs of Narsarowpett, Palnad, and Vinukonda under Board's Proceedings, No. 952, dated 6th June 1873, as the rough puttas of the Settlement Department were issued after the cultivation season had set in.

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31. *Vandra of Swarna Village.*—This remission, an allowance to certain Curnams, Brahmins, and influential ryots of the village of Swarna, was granted according to the practice of the Zemindar.

32. *Salaries of Village Servants.*—The amount is nearly the same as that collected last fasli. The decrease of Rupees 13 needs no remark.

33. *Salaries of Munsifs.*—The decrease of Rupees 92 is the saving of the pay of vacant appointments.

34. *Salaries and Russums of Curnams.*—The increase of Rupees 127 is due to the increase of the demand.

35. *Special Remission to Curnams.*—The increase of Rupees 124 is due to the increase of cultivation by the Curnams in Gudiwada Taluq who are entitled to a " Bad remission."

36. The increase of Rupees 18 in the remission usually granted on account of the charitable tope of Malraz Kondalrow is due to the increase of its assessment according to Settlement rates.

37. *Vandra allowance for Village Servants.*—The lapse of the allowance hitherto made in certain cases accounts for the decrease of Rupees 318.

38. *Bad Inams.*—The increase of Rupees 5, being very little, calls for no remark.

39. In the Bandar portion the land-cess and village-cess are deducted from the assessment as they were included in it by the Settlement Department: the collection falls short of the amounts of the previous fasli This is due to the decrease in occupation in these four taluqs.

40. No. 5. Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous items.—A comparison of the revenue derived from Miscellaneous items of Faslis 1282 and 1283 gives the following result :—

		RS.	A.	P.
Land revenue	+	35,973	3	3
Other revenue	—	912	2	8

A few of these seem to demand explanation.

41. *Revenue from Amani Villages, No.* 5.—The revenue collected on the Government share of produce of the wet lands in the village of Swarna is entered under this head.

42. *Cultivation of Porumboke Lands, No.* 9.—The amount shown under this head includes the assessment charged on lands left unclassified by the Settlement Department for reasons stated in paragraph 9. This accounts for the large increase.

43. *Grass rent, No.* 12.—This is another item where there is a large increase. It is due to the competition of the bidders in the sales.

44. *Rent on Roots for dyeing Cloth, No.* 32.—The decrease under this head is owing to the deficient growth of the root.

45. *Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., Lands, No.* 46.—The decrease under this item is due to the fact that the water-tax demand of some of the Zemindaries was not settled during Fasli 1283.

46. No. 6. Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Zemindaries, etc.—The particulars shown in the margin give the amount of arrear on Permanently settled estates and Inam villages, and the sums collected up to date and recommended to be written off the accounts. Measures have been adopted for the speedy realization of the remainder.

Balance at the close of the Fasli.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Permanently Settled Estates	20,961	10	1
2. Agraharam and Inam Villages	4,273	8	4
Total...	25,235	2	5
Deduct collections subsequent to the close of the fasli	18,870	8	2
Balance...	6,364	10	3
Deduct the amount recommended to be written off the accounts	1,160	1	6
Balance ... {of Fasli 1283 ... 4,332 12 1; of former faslis. 871 12 8}	5,204	8	9

47. No. 7. Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Revenue.—The following abstract exhibits the whole revenue demand of Fasli 1283 in comparison with that of Fasli 1282. The result is a net increase of Rupees 86,537-6-8.

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Difference.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush on Permanently Settled Estates	2,97,398	3	8	2,97,254	0	5	— 144	3	3
Jodi and quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	32,706	10	10	32,877	15	0	+ 171	4	2
Ryotwar	31,11,671	12	2	32,67,839	10	5	+1,56,167	14	3
Miscellaneous	3,46,188	14	1	3,82,162	1	4	+ 35,973	3	3
Total...	37,87,965	8	9	39,80,133	11	2	+1,92,168	2	5
Sundry Sources.									
Abkári...	2,26,286	8	11	2,26,403	4	10	+ 116	11	11
Income-tax	30,155	0	3	102	3	0	— 30,052	13	3
Salt	12,56,278	9	2	11,47,425	15	0	—1,08,852	10	2
Sea Customs	3,241	15	2	19,521	3	10	+ 16,279	4	8
Stamps	1,53,449	3	0	1,70,327	14	1	+ 16,878	11	1
Total...	16,69,411	4	6	15,63,780	8	9	—1,05,630	11	9
Grand Total...	54,57,376	13	3	55,43,914	3	11	+ 86,537	6	8

48. *Peishcush.*—The decrease is due to the deduction made in the peishcush of Rayaveram and Chevendra Zemindaries under the orders of Government on account of lands taken up for public purposes—*Vide* G. O., Nos. 185 and 749, dated 30th January 1873, and 18th June 1874, respectively.

49. *Jodi and Quit-rent of Inam Villages.*—The increase is owing to the issue of renewed title-deeds by the Inam Commissioner in certain cases. The lands being classed wet instead of dry the quit-rent was raised.

50. *Ryotwar.*—The increase is, as above described, attributable to the introduction of the new rates of assessment and to the fewer remissions granted in Fasli 1283.

51. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase is, as already noticed, due to the fluctuations in some of its sources.

52. *Abkári.*—The small increase is the amount of the proceeds of confiscated liquor.

53. *Income-tax.*—The decrease needs no explanation.

54. *Salt.*—The decrease is attributable to the Brinjaries resorting to Nellore where new salt, which they prefer, is said to be procurable. This accounts for the falling off in the sales of Chinna Ganjam, as the salt there is old and not of a good quality. The sales in Nizampatam fell short, as the carriage of salt by canal as far as Muktyala was impeded by want of enough of water in the river and as the trade in salt at Juggayapett was dull.

55. *Sea Customs.*—The increase is the result of extensive import of cotton goods from, and export of castor seed to, Europe.

56. *Stamps.*—The increase was caused by the working of the new rules, prescribing the payment of Process Service fees in Court Fee stamps.

57. The subjoined abstract gives the comparison of the collections of various sources of revenue between Faslis 1282 and 1283.

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Items.	Collections in Fasli 1282.									Collections in Fasli 1283.									Difference.		
	Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Arrears.			Current.			Total.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue.																					
Permanently Settled.	73,670	13	8	2,87,118	3	2	3,60,789	0	10	10,280	0	6	2,76,452	6	4	2,86,732	6	10	— 74,056	10	0
Shrotriem Jodi ...	2,316	6	9	30,510	10	5	32,827	1	2	1,891	2	6	30,511	0	8	32,402	3	2	— 424	14	0
Ryotwar	33,692	12	2	30,60,231	7	7	30,93,924	3	9	43,738	12	0	31,94,500	5	7	32,38,239	1	7	+1,44,314	13	10
Miscellaneous ...	55,828	8	7	2,88,686	10	5	3,44,515	3	0	50,677	9	10	3,33,653	1	6	3,84,330	11	4	+ 39,815	8	4
Total...	1,65,508	9	2	36,66,546	15	7	38,32,055	8	9	1,06,587	8	10	38,35,116	14	1	39,41,704	6	11	+1,09,648	14	2
Extra Sources.																					
Abkári	20,851	10	9	2,11,926	2	2	2,32,777	12	11	14,360	6	9	2,19,354	6	7	2,33,714	13	4	+ 937	0	5
Income-tax... ...	79	0	0	30,105	0	3	30,184	0	3	7	5	3	102	3	0	109	8	3	— 30,074	8	0
Salt	...	...	...	12,56,278	9	2	12,56,278	9	2	...	...	...	11,47,425	15	0	11,47,425	15	0	—1,08,852	10	2
Sea Customs ...	...	...	...	3,241	15	2	3,241	15	2	...	...	...	19,521	3	10	19,521	3	10	+ 16,279	4	8
Stamps	...	...	...	1,53,449	3	0	1,53,449	3	0	...	...	...	1,70,327	14	1	1,70,327	14	1	+ 16,878	11	1
Total...	20,930	10	9	16,55,000	13	9	16,75,931	8	6	14,367	12	0	15,56,731	10	6	15,71,099	6	6	—1,04,832	2	0
Grand Total...	1,86,439	3	11	53,21,547	13	4	55,07,987	1	3	1,20,955	4	10	53,91,848	8	7	55,12,803	13	5	+ 4,816	12	2

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58. *Permanently Settled.*—The collections are less this fasli than in the last, because that fasli commenced with heavy arrears, which was not the case in this.

59. *Shrotriem.*—The decrease is due to the difficulty of realizing the arrears.

60. *Ryotwar.*—The increase is due to the increased demand.

61. *Miscellaneous.*—The above is also the cause of the increase under this head.

62. *Abkári.*—The increase is the result of punctual collection.

63. The difference in the other items has been already explained as the demand and collection are the same.

64. A statement showing the current demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue is annexed:—

Items.	Demand.			Collection within the Fasli.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to the end of August 1874.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently Settled	2,97,254	0	5	2,76,452	6	4	20,801	10	1	18,044	2	9	2,757	7	4
Shrotriem Jodi	32,877	15	0	30,511	0	8	2,366	14	4	791	9	7	1,575	4	9
Ryotwar...	32,67,839	10	5	31,94,500	5	7	73,339	4	10	36,774	1	4	36,565	3	6
Miscellaneous	3,82,162	1	4	3,83,653	1	6	48,508	15	10	20,385	11	0	28,123	4	10
Total...	39,80,133	11	2	38,85,116	14	1	1,45,016	13	1	75,995	8	8	69,021	4	5
Abkári	2,26,408	4	10	2,19,354	6	7	7,048	14	8	7,048	14	8	...	...	...
Income-tax	102	8	0	102	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	11,47,425	15	0	11,47,425	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	19,521	8	10	19,521	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,70,327	14	1	1,70,327	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	15,63,780	8	9	15,56,731	10	6	7,048	14	8	7,048	14	8	...	...	...
Grand Total...	55,43,914	3	11	53,91,848	8	7	1,52,065	11	4	83,044	6	11	69,021	4	5

65. Of the entire beriz of Rupees 55,43,914-3-11 a sum of Rupees 53,91,848-8-7 was collected within the fasli and Rupees 83,044-6-11, subsequently. This leaves a balance of Rupees 69,021-4-5.

66. A memorandum showing the percentage of balance of Fasli 1283, as compared with that of Fasli 1282, is given below. It is creditable to the Tahsildars in the newly settled portion of the district that, notwithstanding the confusion caused by the new rates, they have managed to leave so small an arrear:—

Faslis.	Demand.			Collections within the Fasli.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections.			Balance.			Percentage of the balance on the demand in Column 2.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1282	54,57,376	13	3	53,21,547	13	4	1,35,828	15	11	78,851	13	11	56,977	2	0	1	0	8
1283	55,43,914	3	11	53,91,848	8	7	1,52,065	11	4	83,044	6	11	69,021	4	5	1	3	11
Difference...	+ 86,537	6	8	+ 70,300	11	3	+ 16,236	11	5	+ 4,192	9	0	+ 12,044	2	5	...	...	...

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67. No. 8. Statement showing the Collections of Arrears.—The annexed abstract shows the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of all sources of revenue up to Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections.	Balance. Recoverable.	Balance. Doubtful.	Balance. Irrecoverable.	Balance. Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue.									
Permanently Settled	10,440 0 6	10,280 0 6	... ...	160 0 0	32 0 0	... ...	... ...	128 0 0	128 0 0
Jodi on Inam Villages...	4,200 13 11	1,891 2 6	403 1 5	1,906 10 0	2 11 10	865 1 10	6 10 10	1,032 1 6	1,903 14 2
Ryotwar...	63,878 15 4	43,738 12 0	7,192 5 0	17,947 14 4	319 14 10	2,320 4 8	485 5 7	14,832 5 3	17,627 15 6
Miscellaneous	77,560 8 7	50,677 9 10	3,311 8 6	23,071 6 8	278 8 2	15,028 7 7	1,554 9 3	6,214 13 3	22,797 14 1
Total Land Revenue...	1,61,080 6 4	1,06,587 8 10	11,406 14 11	43,085 14 7	628 2 10	18,218 14 1	2,046 9 8	22,197 4 0	42,457 11 9
Extra Sources.									
Abkári	14,360 6 9	14,360 6 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Income-tax	176 1 0	7 5 3	168 11 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total...	14,536 7 9	14,367 12 0	168 11 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Grand Total...	1,75,616 14 1	1,20,955 4 10	11,575 10 8	43,085 14 7	628 2 10	18,218 14 1	2,046 9 8	22,197 4 0	42,457 11 9

Of the amount of Rupees 1,75,616-14-1 outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1283, Rupees 1,20,955-4-10 were collected, and Rupees 11,575-10-8 were written off the accounts under the orders of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 43,085-14-7 at the close of the

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fasli. This balance was reduced to Rupees 42,457-11-9 by subsequent collections up to the end of August last. The following is the classification of the above sum:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable...	18,213	14	1
Doubtful ...	2,046	9	8
Irrecoverable ...	22,197	4	0
Total...	42,457	11	9

68. Steps have been taken for the collection of the recoverable arrears. The doubtful will be classed as recoverable or irrecoverable after inquiry, and the sum that may be determined to be recoverable will be collected at once.

69. Of the sum of Rupees 11,016-1-3, the remission of which was recommended in the last report, Rupees 126-1-0, arrears of Income-tax, were struck off the accounts under the orders of Government, and Rupees 237-5-7 were collected subsequently. Of the remaining sum of Rupees 10,652-10-8, Rupees 9,664-1-7 will be struck off the accounts under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. The rest, Rupees 988-9-1, is included in this report.

70. I beg to recommend that the amount of arrear shown as irrecoverable be ordered to be written off the accounts. The details are in the following statement:—

Nature of the Items.				Amount recommended for Remission. RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears outstanding against pauper ryots' whose property, real and personal, has been sold ...				3,040	1	5
2. Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes...				358	0	4
3. Do. on lands relinquished in time but not deducted from the accounts by mistake ...				49	8	7
4. Quit-rent not agreed to but included in the demand by mistake ...				89	5	10
5. Assessment on wet lands, to which certificates have been given by the Department Public Works that water could not be supplied...				6,303	1	3
Water-tax charged on wet lands in which dry crops were cultivated for want of water...	468	4	7			
Assessment on wet lands left waste for want of water ...	5,834	12	8			
6. Double assessment charged on lands in ryots' occupation under the impression that they were porambokes or assessed wasto lands, but subsequently discovered to be included in puttas ...				147	6	0
7. Assessment twice included in the accounts by mistake ...				94	8	4
8. Do. on lands under attachment and not cultivated in consequence...				67	13	9
9. Jodi and quit-rent on Inams relinquished ...				31	3	10
10. Quit-rent on Inam lands taken up for public purposes ...				4	4	0
11. Assessment on lands afterwards discovered to be part of Inam lands ...				112	8	8
12. Curnam's perquisites usually deducted from the beriz of certain villages ...				57	0	4
13. Assessment of lands left waste owing to the purchasers having been placed in possession after the cultivation season expired ...				60	0	0
14. Jodi on Service Inams which have become unprofitable and been left waste...				71	5	6
15. Assessment on lunka land subsequently transferred to the Devarakota Zemindar for the time during which its possession was disputed by the villagers of Chiruvolu lunka and the said Zemindar ...				42	10	2
16. Quit-rent on Inams redeemed on payment of twenty years' quit-rent ...				3	8	0
17. Assessment on Seri lands yearly remitted on account of Mohatad's service in Gangula Gunta village of Palnad Taluq ...				15	1	4
18. Quit-rent on Inams which at present exist only on paper and have no defined locality ...				2	0	0
19. Amount payable to Curnams on account of "Bad" Inams which was included in the demand by mistake ...				141	15	10
20. Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with the Government lands ...				158	12	0
21. Amount of revenue collections embezzled by the Curnam of Bhujabalapatnam and not recovered, he having no property ...				313	11	7
22. Excess jodi charged by mistake on Putlakattubadi Inams in Gudiwada Taluq and included in the dowle ...				32	5	8
23. Assessment on lands washed away by the river ...				24	1	0

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	RS.	A.	P.
24. Jodi on Inams stated to have been improperly imposed by former Zemindars and subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner	37	0	0
25. Assessment on lands found deficient on measurement	166	15	11
26. Water-tax charged on dry lands irrigated by the overflow of canal water but remitted	120	4	0
Total...	11,544	9	4
Add irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in Fasli 1282, and ordered by the Board to be included in this report	988	9	1
Grand Total...	12,533	2	5

71. *Enclosure A.*—This shows the extent to which coercive process was had recourse to during the fasli under report. Processes were issued against 4,897 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 77,296. The property attached, real and personal, was valued at Rupees 53,616. The estimated value of the property sold was Rupees 7,021, but it fetched Rupees 5,544 by sale. The difference between the value of property attached, and the estimated value of property sold, is attributable to the fact that in several cases after the process was issued and attachment of property had been made the defaulters paid up their arrears before the day of sale, an occurrence which is not unusual.

72. No. 9. Statement showing the Particulars of Gross Collections and Charges.—The following abstract gives a comparison of the collections and charges of Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Difference.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Receipts	55,07,987	1	3	55,12,803	13	5	+	4,816	12	2
Charges.										
Management	1,85,692	12	11	1,91,793	3	5	+	6,100	6	6
Extra...	72,704	3	7	56,258	10	3	—	16,445	9	4
Total...	2,58,397	0	6	2,48,051	13	8	—	10,345	2	10
Percentage of charges to receipts	4	11	0	4	8	0		... ...		

73. The increase in collections having already been explained the increase and decrease under various heads of charges are detailed in the comparative statement annexed :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Difference.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Salaries and Expenses.	1,69,931	14	5	1,79,004	13	7	+	9,072	15	2
Abkári	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Income-tax	497	5	0	...	...	...	—	497	5	0
Sea Customs	2,771	12	4	2,760	4	4	—	11	8	0
Salt	78,890	5	11	62,027	14	10	—	16,862	7	1
Stamps	6,305	10	10	4,258	12	11	—	2,046	13	11
Total...	2,58,397	0	6	2,48,051	13	8	—	10,345	2	10

74. *Salaries and Expenses.*—The increase is chiefly due to two causes—

1st.—By confirmation as Collector.

2ndly.—The appointment of Mr. Wilson as Sub-Collector.

75. *Salt.*—The charges show a decrease. This is chiefly due to the manufacturers' share of Fasli 1281 having been disbursed in Fasli 1282, whence the charges of 1282 were abnormally high.

76. *Stamps.*—The decrease is attributable to the revised rates of discount.

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77. No. 10. STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND SALES OF SALT—No. 11. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WASTAGE OF SALT.—The annexed is an abstract showing the quantity of salt received and sold during Fasli 1283 as compared with the transactions of Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	Remarks.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
Salt in store at the beginning of Fasli	1,279,477	1,074,263	—205,214	
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year ...	445,646	620,337	+ 174,691	
Total...	1,725,123	1,694,600	— 30,523	
Sales.				
Home consumption	430,338	411,353	— 18,985	
Inland do.	220,522	162,306	— 58,216	
Total...	650,860	573,659	— 77,201	
Remainder...	1,074,263	1,120,941	+ 46,678	
Deduct waste written off...	...	13,063	13,063	IN. MDS.
Remainder...	1,074,263	1,107,878	+ 33,615	* Of Fasli 1282... 9,970 Do. 1283... 34,741
Waste to be written off...	...	* 44,711	...	44,711
Remainder...	...	1,063,167	...	

78. The cause of the decrease in sales having already been explained needs no further remark.

79. The wastage of salt is 34,741 Maunds at about 5 per cent. The wastage of Fasli 1282 was 9,970 Maunds, which will be written off the accounts under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. I request that the Board will be pleased to permit the former quantity being written off the accounts. There were no exports of this commodity by sea.

80. STATEMENT No. 12.—This statement shows the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of the various sources of revenue.

81. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—In the four taluqs I settled the accounts of each taluq, and the accounts of a large number of villages of each taluq were examined. Wherever there were deviations from the rules prescribed by the Manuals they were pointed out to the Curnams and Tahsildars concerned, with a warning for their future guidance. On the whole they are prepared according to the provisions of the Manuals. The Divisional Officers examined the accounts of the taluqs, the settlement of which was conducted by them.

82. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement shows the particulars of land acquired by public servants during the fasli under report :—

Items.	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land.		Remarks.		
		AC.	G.			
Lands acquired up to Fasli 1282 ...	212	6,218	74			
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged	10	280	61			
Remainder...	202	5,938	13	* *Particulars.*		
					AC.	G.
Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants				Seri	2,093	95
	1	6	47	Inam	3,850	65
Total...	203	*5,944	60	Total...	5,944	60

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83. Law Suits.—The following account shows the costs awarded by Civil Courts in suits defended at public expense and the amounts recovered :—

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	Amount of Costs awarded.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Original Suit, No. 344 of 1865, Masulipatam District Munsif's Court's file.	Muttevi Venkamma, plaintiff.	... ...	19 1 7	19 1 7	19 1 7	... ...
2. Original Suit, No. 288 of 1869, Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Doddapaneni Munemma and others, plaintiffs.	16 2 3	3 8 5	19 10 8	19 10 8	... ...
3. Original Suit, No. 512 of 1871, Guntur Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 109 of 1872, District Court's file.	Srigiri Setti Rangayya Naidu, defendant.	2 2 10	6 10 10	8 13 8	4 13 8	4 0 0
4. Original Suit, No. 155 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 84 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file; Special Appeal, No. 159 of 1873, High Court's file.	Kaseenadhuni Bhairavanandam, respondent.	14 6 4	6 3 9	20 10 1	... ...	20 10 1
5. Original Suit, No. 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 85 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file; Special Appeal, No. 160 of 1873, High Court's file.	Ghantasala Viramallu, etc., respondents.	9 4 9	6 5 11	15 10 8	... ...	15 10 8
6. Original Suit, No. 205 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 75 of 1873, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file.	Chaparala Lakshminarayana, plaintiff.	... ...	12 11 0	12 11 0	12 11 0	... ...
7. Original Suit, No. 356 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Bhattiprolu Krishnamma, defendant.	7 13 2	4 7 11	12 5 1	... ...	12 5 1
8. Original Suit, No. 524 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Pullela Bhusayya.	18 9 0	4 5 6	22 14 6	22 14 6	... ...
9. Original Suit, No. 555 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Goruntla Sundari and Karlapudi Sundarramudu, defendants.	26 7 0	5 1 11	31 8 11	31 8 11	... ...
10. Original Suit, No. 305 of 1872, Karempudi Munsif's Court's file.	Tummala Subbayya, plaintiff.	... ...	10 1 0	10 1 0	10 1 0	... ...
11. Original Suit, No. 323 of 1872, Karempudi Munsif's Court's file.	Malrazu Venkata Kondal Row, plaintiff.	... ...	2 8 1	2 8 1	2 8 1	... ...
12. Original Suit, No. 579 of 1872, Guntur Munsif's Court's file.	Jonnalagadda Lakshminarasu, plaintiff.	... ...	16 1 0	16 1 0	... ...	16 1 0
13. Original Suit, No. 14 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 104 of 1873, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Dasari Chodaya and others, plaintiffs.	... ...	59 11 3	59 11 3	59 11 3	... ...
14. Original Suit, No. 204 of 1873, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file.	Pelluri Buchi Venkatareddi Naidu, plaintiff.	... ...	3 8 4	3 8 4	3 8 4	... ...

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Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	Amount of Costs awarded.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
15. Original Suit, No. 173 of 1873, Karempudi Munsif's Court's file.	Kurapati Venkayya, plaintiff.	... ...	12 10 0	12 10 0	... ...	12 10 0
16. Original Suit, No. 209 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Mika Viranna and others, plaintiffs; Kasturi Subbarayadu, etc., defendants.	... ...	35 0 7	35 0 7	... ...	35 0 7
17. Original Suit, No. 380 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Srimatkumara, Panditaradhyula, Channa Mallayya Ayyavar, plaintiffs.	... ...	23 11 8	23 11 8	... ...	23 11 8
	Total...	94 13 4	231 12 9	326 10 1	186 9 0	140 1 1
	Within Fasli 1283	... .	... .	... ...	69 14 3	... ...
	After do. do.	... ...	... ...	... ...	116 10 9	... ...
	Total...	... ...	... ...	... ...	186 9 0	... ...

84. The balance outstanding at the close of Fasli 1282 was Rupees 108-8-4. Suit No. 161 of 1871, which was at first decreed in favor of Government by the Munsif of Bezwada, was appealed against and remanded for a review. The District Munsif, in passing the subsequent decree, charged each party with his own costs. This amount, Rupees 13-11-0, is therefore deducted, and the remaining sum, Rupees 94-13-4, is given in the column showing the balance at the beginning of the fasli.

85. The plaintiff in Suit No. 209 of 1873, on the file of Karempudi District Munsif's Court, is reported to have no property, whereon process of execution could issue. I request that the Board will be pleased to permit me to write off the accounts the amount outstanding in this case, Rupees 12-10-0. Steps are being taken towards the speedy realization of the remaining sum of Rupees 127-7-1.

86. Introduction of the Settlement in the Guntur portion.—The settlement of the whole district is now complete. The introduction of it in the Guntur portion in the year under report was made without any difficulty. In a few villages the people at first refused to receive their puttas, and their clamour was great; but a little consideration and the example of the other villages was in each case sufficient to make them change their minds.

87. The result of the settlement I deem satisfactory. The dry land relinquished is a large extent, but it is not material when the healthy increase in wet cultivation is considered, and I do not doubt but that in a few years it will be all taken up again.

88. The dry assessment was in many instances so low that the ryots could well afford to hold more land than they could cultivate to advantage and to pay the assessment of it out of their other lands, and so much land that has not been as productive as it might will be in future turned to good account. While, again, there was a very natural, however baseless, fear at work with some of the ryots that the land would not bear the assessment put upon it by the Settlement Department; they had no data to go upon, no calculations to convince themselves of what the relation between the Government assessment and the value of the crop was, and consequently were afraid to hold the doubtful lands and run the risk of bankruptcy.

89. This will, in a very short time, cure itself; for I am sure that the rates are not higher than the land will bear.

90. Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—I have been well pleased with the subordinate officers who have worked with me in the district.

Masulipatam,
25th September 1874.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for 1873-74, or Fasli 1283, with the usual Statements.

2. The settlement of the Bapatla Taluq was conducted by yourself, that of Guntur Taluq by Mr. F. E. Gibson, and that of Sattenapalli by Mr. McCartie.

3. The following abstract shows the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted with the period occupied :—

Officers.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Stations.	Period occupied in the settlement.
G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector.	Bapatla ...	110	17,190	Nandoor	14th to 17th Feb. 1874.
				Bapatla	19th to 28th ,, ,,
F. E. Gibson, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Guntur ...	129	15,271	Guntur	9th to 12th Mar. ,,
				Mangalagherri ...	18th to 21st ,, ,,
				Prattipad	27th ,, ,, ,,
C. F. MacCartie, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Sattenapalli.	162	14,771	Amaravaty... ...	13th to 16th ,, ,,
				Krosur	18th to 25th ,, ,,
				Sattenapalli ...	26th to 28th ,, ,,
				Chintapalli ...	30th ,, ,,
				Madipad Agraharam.	31st ,, ,,

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4. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The village of Swarna, formerly belonging to the Venkatagherri Zemindari, was this year included among the villages of the Bapatla Taluq. Changes were also made by small villages having been joined together and large villages divided during the settlement as follows :—

Taluqs.	Mode of Settlement.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1282.	For Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bapatla	Ryotwari ...	92	110	18	...
Guntur	Do. ...	130	129	...	1
Sattenapalli	Do. ...	162	162	...	...

5. Owing to the introduction of the new settlement fresh puttas have been issued in the year under report to all the ryots in the three taluqs.

6. The following abstract shows the average rain-fall during the year in comparison with that of the preceding year :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1873.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.
April	...		...		...		...	
May	0	65	1	68	1	3	...	
June	0	59	3	6	2	47	...	
July	5	45	0	69	...		4	76
August	4	45	4	21	...		0	24
September	7	47	3	48	...		3	99
October	11	34	12	79	1	45	...	
November	3	37	0	77	...		2	60
December	0	87	...		...		0	87
1874.								
January	...		...		...		...	
February	0	50	...		...		0	50
March	...		...		...		...	
Total...	34	69	26	68	4	95	12	96
Deduct increase...	...		...		...		4	95
Net decrease ...	...		...		...		8	01
Average	3	85	3	81	...		...	

7. SEASON.—In the beginning of the season the rain was scanty, but the early crops, sajja, korra, gidda jonna, and mokka jonna were raised to a limited extent, and on the rain in August and subsequent months these crops succeeded in the Sattenapalli Taluq, and in Guntur and Bapatla.

The dry paddy crops, velvadam, jelama, and budama also gave a partial outturn, while the variga, which is the staple dry crop of the country, from the unfavorableness of the season gave a deficient yield. The cholum crop is said to have suffered from excessive rains in October and to have yielded but a scanty return. This is stated by the Bapatla and Guntur Tahsildars, but I can say from observation that its appearance was more than usually fine in most parts of the country.

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For pulse grains the season was good and more favorable than the previous year. All kinds of grain made a good outturn.

The wet paddy crop under the tanks in Sattenapalli gave a good return except in two villages, Dodleru and Parikapad, where cultivation was not attempted and remission of Rupees 261-2-0 was granted, and in the Guntur Taluq, from the insufficiency of the rains in the beginning of the season, a very limited supply of water was received into the tanks and little wet cultivation was carried on successfully. Remission of wet assessment, amounting to Rupees 5,217-11-2, in Guntur was necessitated on account of waste and loss of wet crops.

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste	261	2	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste	4,178	0	3
Loss of crop	1,039	10	11
Total...	5,217	11	2

In some of the coast villages of Bapatla the wet crops suffered from inundation as usual and from over-supply in the channels in October when there were copious falls of rain, and in Perali and elsewhere, owing to the insufficient supply of water before September and the removal of the dam near the Dumpakodu calingula, the water escaped into the salt creek and the wet lands were mostly uncultivated; hence a remission of wet assessment of Rupees 7,678-6-0 was granted.

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste	4,373	6	7
Loss of crop	3,304	15	5
Total...	7,678	6	0

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was much affected by small-pox in the three taluqs of the Sub-Division, and fever and guinea-worm in Sattenapalli and Guntur but without great mortality.

Cholera broke out in a few villages of Bapatla. My Hospital Assistant was there and afforded aid with medicines. After a small loss of life the disease disappeared. It was said to have been owing to a coasting steamer, with cholera on board, having anchored a night at the place; but the cholera, at any rate, did not appear till a week or more after the vessel's departure.

There was an outbreak of disease among cattle called "Guraka and Domma," which caused the destruction of a considerable number in Sattenapalli.

There was also a loss of cattle from deficient pasture from failure of rains in the beginning of season.

9. STATEMENT No. 2 shows a small increase in the price of paddy in the year and decrease in that of cholum, and the prices of pulse were on the whole reduced.

10. STATEMENT No. 3.—It will be seen from the annexed abstract that there was a decrease of Acres 4,691 Cents 70 in the extent of cultivation and a net increase of Rupees 40,671-13-7 in the assessment. These results are due to the increase in the relinquishments and to the enhancement of rates of assessment by the introduction of the new settlement of the Acres 32,072 Cents 72, assessed at Rupees 71,273-13-2, entered as relinquishments; Acres 24,403 Cents 9, assessed at Rupees 57,016-11-1, are absolute relinquishments; and Acres 7,589 Cents 7, assessed at Rupees 14,108-3-7, are transfers, to which are added Acres 80 Cents 56, assessed at Rupees 148-14-6, lands taken up for public purposes; thus the total demand for the current fasli amounted to Rupees 12,58,169-2-2, after deducting remissions on account of full waste, Rupees 8,812-8-10, and including water-rate on dry crops, Rupees 1,559-7-5.

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Items.	Fasli 1282 or 1872-73.		Relinquished in Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.		Taken up in Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.		Remission on full Waste.		Net Demand.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.
Dry...............	618,898 71	10,40,110 12 2	26,022 10	42,381 13 5	23,787 4	80,871 8 0	... ...	......	616,663 65	10,78,600 6 9	...	38,489 10 7	2,235 6	......
Wet...............	33,489 6	1,95,382 13 8	6,050 62	34,044 11 0	5,204 56	45,039 6 10	1,610 58	8,812 8 10	31,032 42	1,97,565 0 8	...	2,182 3 0	2,456 64	......
Total...	652,387 77	12,35,493 9 10	32,072 72	76,426 8 5	28,991 60	1,25,910 14 10	1,610 58	8,812 8 10	647,696 7	12,76,165 7 5	...	40,671 13 7	4,691 70	......
Deduct usual and other remissions	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,555 12 8	...	......	......	......
Remainder......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,56,609 10 9	...	......	......	......
Fasaljasti or second crop assessment......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......
Water-rate on dry crops......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,559 7 5	...	......	......	......
										12,58,169 2 2				

Particulars for Columns 5 and 7.

Column 5.—By actual relinquishment of land—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry	38,916 13 11	
Wet	32,356 15 3	
		71,273 13 2
By reduction of rate of assessment—		
Dry	3,464 15 6	
Wet	1,687 11 9	
		5,152 11 3
Total...		76,426 8 5

Column 7 taken up.

By actual taking up of land—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry	37,763 11 9	
Wet	31,672 13 0	
		69,436 8 9
By enhancement of rate of assessment by the Settlement—		
Dry	43,107 12 3	
Wet	13,366 9 10	
		56,474 6 1
Total...		1,25,910 14 10

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Enclosure B. shows that the total area on which cotton was cultivated was Acres 93,985 Cents 97, assessed at Rupees 1,13,557-13-7, being a decrease of Acres 9,368 Cents 50, assessed at Rupees 45,961-14-4, below the figures of last year.

The cultivation of indigo this year was Acres 13,351 Cents 48, assessed at Rupees 23,206-10-6, which shows a decrease of Acres 9,407 Cents 33, assessed at Rupees 16,341-13-4, against the figures of last year.

This result is due in both cases to the want of rains in due time, and to the depression of prices.

Enclosure C. is blank.

Enclosure D.—No ruined tank has been made over to private enterprise this year.

Enclosure F. shows the wet irrigable and irrigated areas.

Items.	Irrigable Area.						Irrigated Area.					
	Land.		Assessment.				Land.		Assessment.			
	ACS.	C.	RS.	A.	P.		ACS.	C.	RS.	A.	P.	
Under Kistna channels	39,949	27	2,24,768	10	6		26,501	7	1,71,773	5	9	
Under tanks	9,174	33	63,354	14	8		6,141	93	34,604	3	9	
Total...	49,123	60	2,88,123	9	2		32,643	0	2,06,377	9	6	

The increase in the assessment of irrigated area under channels is due to the enhanced rates of assessment by the settlement, while decrease in the case of lands irrigated under tanks is due to relinquishments.

11. Statement No. 4 will show the details of remission granted as compared with that of the past year—

Items.	Fasli 1282 or 1872-73.			Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Temporary Remissions.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Loss of produce	6,264	5	3	4,295	3	4	...	...	...	1,969	1	11
2. Lands flooded or injured by water	193	8	2	49	7	0	...	...	...	144	1	2
Total...	6,457	13	5	4,344	10	4	...	...	...	2,113	3	1
Fixed Remissions.												
3. Salaries of Village Munsifs	4,427	4	4	4,403	14	11	...	...	...	23	5	5
4. Do. of Mohatads, etc., Vettyans	6,988	1	2	6,968	15	10	...	...	...	19	1	4
5. Do. to Curnams	159	12	0	159	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Do. Village Shroffs	10	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Do. do. Pilots	10	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Baratums or assignments to Curnams	424	0	0	416	0	0	...	...	...	8	0	0
9. Vandra remissions to the Curnams............	5,202	12	0	3,242	7	7	...	...	...	1,960	4	5
Total...	17,221	13	6	15,211	2	4	...	...	...	2,010	11	2
Grand Total...	23,679	10	11	19,555	12	8	...	...	...	4,123	14	3

	RS.	A.	P.	
Item No. 1...	1,969	1	11	The decrease in these items is due to no remissions having been granted in the Sattenapalli Taluq under this head this year, the crops having yielded well.
,, No. 2...	144	1	2	
,, No. 3...	23	5	5	The decrease is due to vacancies by death.
,, No. 4...	19	1	4	
,, No. 8...	8	0	0	The decrease under this head is due to the allowance of two individuals in Agatavarapad of Guntur Taluq having been discontinued like Vandra remissions.
,, No. 9...	1,960	4	5	The decrease is due to the resumption of Vandra remissions of others than the working Curnams.
	4,123	14	3	Total.

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Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.	Current Demand.			Collection.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.	Comparison between Columns 2 and 4.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	72,338 12 10	6,953 13 0	89,847 8 4	96,801 0 4	78,372 13 7	505 1 11	78,877 15 6	17,923 0 10	17,508 6 6

12. STATEMENT No. 5 will show the demand of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, the Collections, the Remissions, and the Balance for Fasli 1283. The increase in the demand of this year was Rupees 17,508-6-6.

The following is the explanation of the items of increase and decrease:—

RS.	A.	P.	INCREASE.
5,099	15	5	*Porumboke Cultivation.*—The increase under this head is owing to these lands having been up to last year parts of the usual holdings but separated this year as path-ways on the introduction of the settlement and cultivated and for which assessment was charged under Sevoy Jama.
1,579	1	11	*Water-cess on Inams.*—This increase is due to more lands having been irrigated this year.
1,006	13	1	*Sale of Putta Books.*—This increase is due to the collection of the price of the new Putta books this year.
377	9	1	*Prohibitive rates of Assessment.*—This increase is due to the increased number of cases of unauthorized cultivation and occupation of lands.
399	3	0	*Pullary.*—This is attributable to the higher rents obtained for grazing lands this year than in the last.
11,942	11	1	This increase is due to the assessment of lands held on sharing system in the village of Swarna newly reverted to Government having been included under the head of Miscellaneous this year.
96	9	0	*Sale of other Trees.*—The increase under this head is due to the realization of the value of trees grown in lands taken up for cultivation.
77	4	1	*Inam Jodi.*—This increase is due to the inclusion of the Jodi on Inams of Swarna in the accounts of this fasli.
82	0	11	*Sundries* call for no remark.
20,661	3	7	Total.
			DECREASE.
2,136	0	0	*Chayroot.*—This decrease is due to the deficient produce and the falling off in the biddings.
302	10	2	*Sale of Palmya Trees, etc., Leaves.*—This decrease under this head is due to this item having been included under the head of "Jungle Conservancy Fund" this year.
404	8	0	*Sale of Island soils* is due to no sales of islands having taken place this year.
309	10	11	*Sundries and Revenue fines* call for no remark.
3,152	13	1	Deduct decrease.
17,508	6	6	Net increase.

13. STATEMENT No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of quit-rent on Inam villages, and of arrears of quit-rent.

Number of Inam Villages.	Current Demand including Arrears.	Collection including Arrears.	BALANCE.	
			Arrears.	Current.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
53	9,170 14 9	8,472 1 5	59 10 3	639 3 1

The Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7 shows a total demand on account of all sources of Revenue of Rupees 14,92,854-11-8, of which Rupees 14,45,851-9-11 were collected within the year and Rupees 19,225-14-11 subsequently, making a total of Rupees 14,65,077-8-10,

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and leaving a balance of Rupees 27,777-2-10 up to the end of July 1874, for the non-realization of part of which particular reasons are given below :—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.	Collection.			Balance.	Arrears.	Collection.			Total.	Balance.
		Within the year.	Subsequently up to the end of July 1874.	Total.			Within the year.	Subsequently up to the end of July 1874.	Remission.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue.											
Ryotwar	12,58,169 2 2	12,33,131 14 6	13,417 14 4	12,46,549 12 10	11,619 5 4	13,698 14 0	3,562 0 2	... ...	3,288 4 5	6,850 4 7	6,848 9 5
Shrotriem......	8,641 12 2	8,002 9 1	200 13 2	8,203 6 3	438 5 11	529 2 7	424 4 2	... ...	45 4 2	469 8 4	59 10 3
Miscellaneous.	89,847 3 4	75,517 15 0	5,607 3 5	81,125 2 5	8,722 0 11	6,953 13 0	2,854 14 7	... ...	505 1 11	3,360 0 6	3,593 12 0
Total...	13,56,658 1 8	13,16,652 6 7	19,225 14 11	13,35,878 5 6	20,779 12 2	21,181 13 7	6,841 2 11	... ...	3,838 10 6	10,679 13 5	10,502 0 2
Other Sources.											
Stamps.........	62,163 10 0	62,163 10 0	... ...	62,163 10 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Land-cess......	73,506 10 0	66,515 5 4	... ...	66,515 5 4	6,991 4 8	2,675 7 7	1,576 9 5	... ...	... ...	1,576 9 5	1,098 14 2
Ferry-rents ...	526 6 0	520 4 0	... ...	520 4 0	6 2 0	115 11 0	115 7 0	... ...	... ...	115 7 0	0 4 0
Total...	1,36,196 10 0	1,29,199 3 4	... ...	1,29,199 3 4	6,997 6 8	2,791 2 7	1,692 0 5	... ...	... ...	1,692 0 5	1,099 2 2
Grand Total...	14,92,854 11 8	14,45,851 9 11	19,225 14 11	14,65,077 8 10	27,777 2 10	23,978 0 2	8,533 3 4	... ...	3,838 10 6	12,371 13 10	11,601 2 4

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RS.	A.	P.	
35	0	4	Remission annually granted to Curnams of Santaravur—*Vide* Guntur Collector's order, dated 14th May 1856, No. 934.
546	10	2	Balance remaining due by pauper ryots whose effects have been sold.
100	14	3	The lands of the defaulters are under attachment of the Court, consequently no process has taken place regarding the recovery of this arrear.
12	12	1	Assessment twice charged in the account.
49	13	6	Objected to pay on the ground that there is deficiency in the holdings.
46	1	0	Water-cess on certain Inam, which the holders objected to pay on the ground that the Inam is usual wet land.
127	13	10	Assessment on lands taken up for channels and roads.
3	1	2	Do. on land said to be encroached upon by an Inamdar.
458	3	3	Do. on lands which the holders withheld, on the ground that their lands were submerged under water.
25	0	0	Bediga on Inams objected to by the holders.
18	2	2	Quit-rent on Inams relinquished.
2	0	0	Do. on an Inam, of which the locality is not defined.
240	14	9	Assessment on lands washed away by the Krishna.
19,113	5	8	Is being recovered according to law.
20,779	12	2	Total.

14. STATEMENT No. 8 will show the amount of arrears on account of all sources of revenue from Fasli 1270 to 1282, the collection within the year, as well as the balance classed as Recoverable, Irrecoverable, and Doubtful, and the amount of remission.

At the commencement of Fasli 1283 the amount of arrears outstanding was Rs. 21,181-13-7, of which Rupees 10,679-13-5 were collected within the Fasli including remission, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,502-0-2. Of the unadjusted balance of Rupees 10,502-0-2 a sum of Rupees 1,028-1-4 is classed as "Doubtful," of which Rupees 502-4-4 are due on Velicherla and Gudipudi agraharams on account of water-cess which the Agraharamdars objected to pay on the

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ground that the land is usual wet; and the remainder, Rupees 525-13-0, are due on lands taken up for channels and roads, about which further inquiries are being made.

Items.	Arrears due at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	Deduct. Collections within the Fasli.	Deduct. Subsequent Collections up to the end of July 1874.	Deduct. Remissions.	Deduct. Total.	Balance.	Of which. Recoverable.	Of which. Irrecoverable.	Of which. Doubtful.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ryotwar	13,698 14 0	3,562 0 2	... ...	3,288 4 5	6,850 4 7	6,848 9 5	592 7 11	5,868 8 5	387 14 1
2. Shrotriem ...	529 2 7	424 4 2	... ...	45 4 2	469 8 4	59 10 3	0 2 3	59 8 0	... ...
3. Land Revenue Miscellaneous	6,953 13 0	2,854 14 7	... ...	505 1 11	3,360 0 6	3,593 12 6	255 13 6	2,697 11 9	640 3 8
Total ...	21,181 13 7	6,841 2 11	... ...	3,838 10 6	10,679 13 5	10,502 0 2	848 7 8	8,625 7 2	1,028 1 4

Rupees 8,625-7-2 are irrecoverable, which were recommended for remission, viz., Rs. 6,093-5-7 (after deducting Rupees 3,838-10-6, which were remitted and *minus* Rupees 2-9-3 since collected) as per last report, and Rupees 2,532-1-7 are now recommended as irrecoverable.

As regards the remainder, Rupees 848-7-8 classed as Recoverable, prompt measures will be taken for its speedy realization.

15. Coercive Measures.—Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fasli 1283. Processes were issued in 151 villages against 1,774 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 19,578-11-8. Property was

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attached to the estimated value of Rupees 2,161-4-10, but the amount realized from the property actually sold was Rupees 1,201-11-9, of which Rupees 371-6-7 were the sale proceeds of land and Rupees 830-5-2 of personal property.

The Taluq and Village accounts were examined at the time of the Annual Settlement by the officers who conducted it in the different taluqs.

Several changes have taken place among the officials of the Sub-Division. The Tahsildar at Guntur, a very efficient officer, T. Venkatachellum Puntulu, died suddenly of a carbuncle in the neck. The Deputy Tahsildar at Ponnoor has died since the expiration of the fasli of a lingering disease.

The Tahsildar at Bapatla has since retired under the fifty-five years' rule after a very long period of service. The Sheristadar at Bapatla V. Nagabushana Row, has been appointed Deputy Tahsildar at Mangalagherri.

The Sub-Sheristadar, P. Jwalarangam Puntulu, is an officer of much experience and deserving of promotion.

G. Nagabushanam belonging to my office has this year passed the Revenue and Criminal Tests, which, together with the Special Tests previously passed, will render him eligible for promotion.

I can report as favorably as last year with respect to the other officials of the Sub-Division.

It has still to be observed that no Mahomedans are forthcoming for public employ. They have but few opportunities for education in their own schools, and they do not seem to avail themselves of the Public or Mission Schools so much as others.

KROSUR,
16th September 1874.

(Signed) H. NEWMAN,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NELLORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1283, (1873-74,) together with the usual Returns as per accompanying list, and the reports of the Sub-Collector and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract shows the names of places at which the Jamabandi of each taluq was made, the officers who conducted the settlement, and the time occupied for settlement :—

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jamabandi was made.	Time occupied for Settlement.
G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector.	Nellore ...	Nellore	From 14th to 30th March 1874.
	Gudur ...	Kristnapatam ...	Do. 10th to 20th April ,,
W. H. Glenny, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Ongole ...	Addanki	Do. 24th to 28th Jan. ,,
		Konejedu	Do. 7th to 19th Feb. ,,
	Kanigiri....	Mogallur	Do. 24th Feb. to 10th March 1874.
		Viraramapuram...	Do. 11th to 18th March 1874.
	Kandukur..	Machavaram ...	Do. 13th to 23rd April ,,
		Ramapatam ...	Do. 4th to 19th May ,,
G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Udayagiri..	Nandipadu ...	Do. 14th to 18th March ,,
		Udayagiri... ...	Do. 20th to 25th ,, ,,
	Kavali ...	Kavali	Do. 16th May to 1st June ,,
		Kovūrpalli ...	Do. 2nd and 3rd ,, ,,
C. Cundasami Moodaliar, Deputy-Collector of Naidupet.	Rapur ...	Rapur	Do. 2nd to 12th March ,,
		Chaganam	Do. 14th to 16th ,, ,,
	Atmakur...	Atmakur	Do. 18th to 30th April ,,
		Devaroypalli ...	Do. 2nd to 11th May ,,

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number and tenure of villages during the year under report.

4. PUTTAS.—The following abstract shows the number of puttas issued during the year.

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Taluqs.	New Puttas. Putta Books. From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	New Puttas. Putta Books. From Rs. 100 and upwards.	New Puttas. Putta Books. Total number of puttas.	New Puttas. Number of puttas under Rs. 50.	New Puttas. Total.	Old Puttas. Putta Books. From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.	Old Puttas. Putta Books. From Rs. 100 and upwards.	Old Puttas. Putta Books. Total number of puttas.	Old Puttas. Number of puttas under Rs. 50.	Old Puttas. Total.	Grand Total.
Gudur	892	482	1,374	8,087	9,461	...	...	...	...	..	9,461
Rapur	...	...	...	165	165	169	41	210	5,909	6,19	6,284
Nellore...	13	2	15	133	148	1,233	887	2,120	11,407	13,!7	13,675
Atmakur	464	106	570	536	1,106	85	20	105	11,411	1116	12,622
Kavali	321	149	470	7,342	7,812	90	76	166	326	!92	8,304
Udayagiri	74	6	80	5,011	5,091	...	...	...	...	..	5,091
Total...	1,764	745	2,509	21,274	23,783	1,577	1,024	2,601	29,053	,654	55,437
Kandukur	5	...	5	3,804	3,809	890	336	1,226	8,128	),354	13,163
Kanigiri	7	...	7	323	330	38	1	39	3,983	4,022	4,352
Ongole	18	49	67	1,488	1,555	1,110	347	1,457	12,071	3,528	[illegible]
Total...	30	49	79	5,615	5,694	2,038	684	2,722	24,182	26,904	32,598
Grand Total...	1,794	794	2,588	26,889	29,477	3,615	1,708	5,323	53,235	58,558	88,035

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The total number of puttas during the year is 88,035 against 86,059, showing an increase of 1,976.

5. Season.—The season was not so favorable as in the preceding year. The total rain-fall was 33·70 inches, as detailed in the margin, against 43·90 inches in the previous year. The early rains were partial and scanty. As will be seen from the remarks under the head of Remissions further on the taluqs in the southern parts of the district suffered more than the northern taluqs. In the taluqs of Gudur, Rapur, Nellore, and Atmakur the remissions granted during the year considerably exceeded those granted in the previous year; while in the other taluqs the amount remitted was less than in the previous year, with the exception of the Kandukur Taluq in which there is a slight increase.

Months.	Inches.	Months.	Inches.
1873, April	0·95	1873, October	17·80
„ May............	0·06	„ November ...	5 66
„ June	1·09	„ December ...	1·23
„ July............	1·33	1874, January	...
„ August	3·55	„ February ...	0·06
„ September ...	1·93	„ March	0·04
		Total for the whole year...	33·70

6. Sanitary Condition.—There was no cholera during the year under report, and the number of deaths from small-pox was also slightly less than in the previous year. Fever prevailed considerably, showing an increase in the number of deaths of 1,493. Details are given in the margin. Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs but not to any great extent.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera..........................	577	...
Small-pox..........................	855	833
Fever..........................	9,269	10,762
Other diseases..........................	7,954	7,984
Total...	18,655	19,579

7. Prices of Agricultural Products.—Hitherto the price per garce used to be shown in the returns. Since the end of Fasli 1282 the number of seers per Rupee has been recorded. The following is a comparative statement of the prices of agricultural products. It will be seen that, with the exception of raggy, the prices rose, and the result is ascribed to the bad season. The raggy crop appears to have yielded a good harvest:—

Products.	Average price for 10 years from 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 4.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 4.
	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.
Paddy, 1st sort	27·50	34·25	30·75	24·50	10·25
Do. 2nd sort... ...	29·50	38·75	35·00	31·25	9·50
Jonna...	25·75	32·25	22·75	25·25	29·50
Sajja	27·50	34·25	24·25	24·50	28·25
Raggy	29·50	19·50	27·50	33·75	41·00
Horse-gram	20·25	20·50	19·75	1·25	3·75

The prices of cotton and indigo fell, as detailed in the margin.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
Cotton per candy	124	117
Indigo „	900	780

8. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of lands in the Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fasli was 911,397 Acres, assessed at Rupees 17,10,440. Deducting the area relinquished outright, viz., 35,254 Acres, assessed at Rupees 52,070, and adding the area newly taken up for cultivation, amounting to 31,334 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 39,102, the net holding for the year is 905,491 Acres, valued at Rupees 18,63,531, showing a decrease of 5,906 Acres in the area, but an increase of Rupees 1,53,091 in the assessment, owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment in the six taluqs of the Principal Division. The area relinquished is 4 per cent., while the area taken up

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is 3 per cent. on the holding of last year. The percentage of area taken up during the year was the same as in the previous year; but a greater proportion of land was relinquished this year, as the percentage for last year was only 3.

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry and Wet lands held at the ordinary rates of assessment at the end of Fasli 1282	723,504	8,70,742	187,893	8,39,698	911,397	17.10,440
DEDUCT.						
Lands resigned.						
1. Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards ...	710	737	37	126	747	863
2. Do. do. by other ryots	6,166	7,043	407	1,700	6,573	8,743
3. Do. and remaining unoccupied	29,032	29,370	6,222	22,700	35,254	52,070
Total...	35,908	37,150	6,666	24,526	42,574	61,676
Lands sold or transferred.						
1. Lands sold for arrears, but purchased by Government at a nominal price	865	1,119	584	2,816	1,449	3,935
2. Do. do. do. by ryots.	293	331	285	1,292	578	1,623
3. Do. transferred from one ryot to another	6,692	8,709	3,449	15,761	10,141	24,470
4. Do. transferred to the head of Inams and Freehold ...	142	47	14	84	156	131
5. Do. transferred from Dry to Wet and *vice versâ* ...	9,410	12,026	4,170	18,237	13,580	30,263
Total...	17,402	22,232	8,502	38,190	25,904	60,422
Lands become useless or appropriated for public purposes, etc.						
1. Lands taken up for public purposes	237	222	390	1,303	627	1,525
2. Adjustments	204	57	84	78	288	135
Total...	441	279	474	1,381	915	1,660
Total deduction...	53,751	59,661	15,642	64,097	69,393	1,23,758
Remainder...	669,753	8,11,081	172,251	7,75,601	842,004	15,86,682
Or as per Settlement rates...	669,753	7,92,878	172,251	9,36,565	842,004	17,29,443
ADD.						
Lands taken up on Durkhast, etc.						
1. Lands taken up out of the area relinquished	6,883	7,384	436	2,197	7,319	9,581
2. Do. taken up out of the unoccupied area	27,821	23,161	3,513	15,941	31,334	39,102

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Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
3. Lands taken up under the Ruined Tank rules	16	42	...	...	16	42
4. Adjustments	226	1	121	64	347	65
5. Inams resumed and excess found in Inams transferred to Ryotwar	114	98	21	98	135	196
Total...	35,060	30,686	4,091	18,300	39,151	48,986
Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.						
1. Purchased by ryots in revenue sales	297	324	281	1,524	578	1,848
2. Obtained by transfer	6,680	8,368	3,460	18,138	10,140	26,506
3. Transfer from Dry to Wet and *vice versâ*	4,209	5,383	9,409	51,365	13,618	56,748
Total...	11,186	14,075	13,150	71,027	24,336	85,102
Total additions...	46,246	44,761	17,241	89,327	63,487	1,34,088
Total or Holding for 1283...	715,999	8,37,639	189,492	10,25,892	905,491	18,63,531
Comparison... Increase ...	...	...	1,599	1,86,194	1,599	1,86,194
Comparison... Decrease...	7,505	33,103	...	...	7,505	33,103

(1.) In the six taluqs of the Principal Division in which the new rates of assessment have been introduced the assessment of the holdings for the last year, and the assessment of lands relinquished are, as a matter of course, entered in Columns 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 of Statement No. 3, according to the *old* rates. In Columns 16, 18 and 20, which exhibit the remainder after deducting the relinquishments from the holdings, the amount is entered according to the *new* rates. To show, however, the actual difference a memorandum is entered at the foot of Statement No. 3, showing the actual difference for information.

9. Actual Cultivation.—The subjoined is a comparative statement of actual cultivation:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	587,409	7,23,084	576,346	6,95,084	...	...	11,063	28,000
Wet	167,577	7,47,738	170,572	9,30,201	2,995	1,82,463	...	...
Total...	754,986	14,70,822	746,918	16,25,285	2,995	1,82,463	...	...
Second crop assessment	...	12,099	...	15,077	...	2,978	...	...
Dry converted into wet	...	30,710	...	15,212	...	...	...	15,498
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated ...	...	9,554	...	10,567	...	1,013	...	...
Total...	754,786	15,23,185	746,918	16,66,141	2,995	1,86,454	11,063	43,498
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	1,42,956	8,068	...

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(1.) The increase in the assessment is owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment. If the "Occasional remission" allowed specially this year under G. O., dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,305, be deducted the result will show a decrease, which will be explained further down.

(2.) There is an increase in the wet area to the extent of 2,995 Acres, but a decrease in the dry to the extent of 11,063 Acres, the net result being a decrease of 8,068 Acres. The increase in the wet area, cultivated when the season was comparatively unfavorable, is not explained by the Tahsildars. There are some inferior paddy crops which are raised when the season is not promising. These are called "Gaddavari," which do not require irrigation in their early stage. I am inclined to believe that such crops were more extensively raised than in the preceding year.

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The waste charged and remitted during the year under report is detailed in the following abstract :—

Items.		Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total waste.	
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Entire fields left waste ...	Dry	102,821	93,828	3	3	102,824	93,831
	Wet	9,035	47,696	7,669	36,121	16,704	83,817
	Total...	111,856	1,41,524	7,672	36,124	119,528	1,77,648
Portions of fields left waste ...	Dry	36,829	48,724	...	...	36,829	48,724
	Wet	1,811	10,115	405	1,759	2,216	11,874
	Total ..	38,640	58,839	405	1,759	39,045	60,598
	Grand Total...	150,496	2,00,363	8,077	37,883	158,573	2,38,246

(1.) The remission of Rupees 3 was allowed as usual on 3 Acres of dry land under Tope Rules in the Sriharikota Division.

(2.) The total extent of land left waste is 18 per cent. on the occupied area against 17 per cent. in the preceding year, while the remission granted this year was 5 per cent. on the total waste against 3½ per cent. in the previous year.

(3.) Want of water was the chief ground recognized in granting remissions on wet lands. The Taluqwar details of waste charged and remitted are given below :—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percentage of Column 4 on the total wet holding.	Percentage of Column 7 on the total wet holding.
	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gudur ...	10,485	2,958	13,443	6,576	308	6.884	6	3
Rapur ...	269	314	583	5,691	244	5,935	2	22
Nellore ...	32,127	4,241	36,368	3,251	239	3,490	7	1
Atmakur...	528	524	11,052	8,705	825	9,530	13	11
Kavali ...	2,418	575	2,993	451	49	500	3	1
Udayagiri..	483	10	493	95	...	95	5	1
Kandukur..	935	948	1,883	7,585	...	7,585	3	10
Kanigiri...	47	8	55	...	...	...	2	...
Ongole ...	404	537	941	3,767	94	3,861	5	21
Total...	47,696	10,115	57,811	36,121	1,759	37,880	6	4

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11. Particulars of Remissions.—The following statement exhibits the remissions granted during the year under report in comparison with those of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part waste	900	...	...	900
Tirwakammi	9,533	21,308	11,775	...
Allowance to Heads of villages...	107	131	24	...
Shavi	160	971	811	...
Inundation	...	197	197	...
Occasional remission	...	2,26,744	2,26,744	...
Lift	...	8,492	8,492	...
Total...	10,700	2,57,843	2,48,043	900
Net...	...	...	2,47,143	...

(1.) The decrease under "Part waste" is nonimal. Up to Fasli 1282 Part waste was included under Actual cultivation. Under the Board's instructions, contained in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720, it is now included under Waste charged or remitted as the case may be.

(2.) In the Order* of Government already quoted it was ruled that no ryot should be "required to pay a higher gross assessment for the whole of the land in his occupation than he did in the previous year." In cases where lands formerly classed as dry were adjusted as wet remission was allowed this year on this principle, when such lands were left waste or cultivated with dry crops. Hence the increase under the head of Tirwakammi, which is the remission of the difference between wet and dry assessment on lands classed as wet.

* Dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,805.

(3.) The remission under the "Allowance to heads of villages" was granted in the Taluqs of Nellore, Udayagiri, and Ongole as usual. The increase is owing to the assessment being calculated at the new rates.

(4.) The "Shavi" remission was allowed in three taluqs as detailed below:—

	RS.
Rapur	25
Kavali	491
Atmakur	455
Total...	971

(5.) In the Gudur and Kavali Taluqs Rupees 197† were remitted on account of crops destroyed by inundation.

	RS.
† Gudur	16
Kavali	181
Total...	197

(6.) The increase under the head of "Occasional remission" is nominal. It was allowed specially this year under the orders of Government already quoted.

(7.) The remission on account of "Lifted irrigation" is also nominal, as it is an item allowed in the settlement.

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12. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.—The subjoined is a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	723,504	8,70,742	7	11	715,999	8,37,639	0	7	......	......	7,505	33,103
Wet...	187,893	8,39,697	8	7	189,492	10,25,891	10	5	1,599	1,86,194	......	......
Total...	911,397	17,10,440	0	6	905,491	18,63,530	11	0	......	1,53,091	5,906	......
Add.												
Second crop assessment	....	12,099	6	3	....	15,077	4	8	......	2,978	......	......
Additional assessment	....	30,709	12	1	....	15,212	4	0	......	......	......	15,498
Water-tax	....	9,554	2	9	....	10,566	8	4	......	1,013	......	......
Road Fund	....	2,02,294	7	9	....	1,97,045	2	11	......	......	......	5,250
Village Service Fund.	....	999	1	5	....	1,148	10	6	......	145	......	......
Total...	....	19,66,096	14	9	....	21,02,575	9	5	......	1,36,479	......	......
Deduct.												
Remissions	....	25,043	1	1	....	37,882	12	6	......	12,840	......	......
Road Fund	....	2,02,294	7	9	....	1,97,045	2	11	......	......	......	5,250
Village Service Fund.	....	999	1	5	....	1,143	10	6	......	145	......	......
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4	....	10,700	6	2	....	2,57,842	9	3	......	2,47,143	......	......
Total...	....	2,39,037	0	5	....	4,93,914	3	2	......	2,54,878	......	......
Remaining Beriz ...	....	17,27,059	14	4	....	16,08,661	6	3	......	......	......	1,18,399
Miscellaneous ...	....	2,77,418	10	5	....	2,63,856	4	9	......	......	......	13,557
Total...	....	20,04,478	8	9	....	18,72,517	11	0	......	......	......	1,31,956

(1.) *Road Fund.*—The decrease of Rupees 5,250 under Road Fund mainly occurred under Ryotwar, owing to the decrease in the revenue caused by the occasional remission.

	1282.	1283.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	1,10,127	1,04,911	5,216
Inams	39,937	39,903	34
Zemindari	52,231	52,231	...
Total ...	2,02,295	1,97,045	5,250

(2.) *Village Service Fund.*—The increase of Rupees 145 under this head has not been accounted for by the Tahsildar of Gudur, where it occurs.

(3.) *Miscellaneous.*—The only item requiring notice is the decrease of Rupees 13,557 under " Miscellaneous." It will be accounted for in its proper place further on.

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13. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The subjoined statement shows the names of the principal sources of irrigation, the area entered as irrigable, the cultivation, and the adjusted demand under each :—

Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total registered area.	Cultivation in Fasli 1283.		Revenue in Fasli 1283.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
				RS.	RS.
Gudur	Anicut	27,262	11,023	62,265	62,972
Nellore	Do.	25,484	23,462	1,52,687	1,14,788
	Total...	52,746	34,485	2,14,952	1,77,760
Gudur	Guduru Marrepalli Madugu..	2,546	1,206	6,207	6,269
	Do. Pedda Cheruvu... ...	180	178	955	1,055
	Kolanukuduru large tank ...	1,152	751	4,139	4,139
	Kota Pennaka Cheruvu ...	1,681	1,191	6,344	6,398
	Chennur tank...	994	914	4,919	5,081
	Kanupur large tank	1,639	1,150	5,892	5,931
	Yellaseri do.	1,120	1,003	5,847	5,981
	Iswerawaka tank	945	843	4,171	4,385
	Chittemur do.	847	746	3,786	3,845
	Dugarazupatam large tank ...	716	479	2,179	2,187
	Vakadu Yerra tank	528	490	2,850	2,872
	Mutialapadu large tank ...	615	497	2,756	2,767
	Total...	12,963	9,448	50,045	50,910
Rapur	Vadlapudi large tank	424	396	2,322	2,342
	Rapur do.	514	510	2,674	3,295
	Total...	938	906	4,996	5,637
Nellore... ...	Kanigiri tank...	12,088	10,946	59,778	54,187
	Duvvuru do....	4,329	3,864	23,013	23,159
	Nellore do....	9,971	4,705	30,274	21,276
	Allur large tank	5,248	4,816	23,308	20,428
	Do. Ramana tank	476	436	1,720	1,720
	Veguru tank	1,484	1,393	8,337	9,320
	Panchedu do.	1,438	1,385	7,734	8,631
	Vidavalur do.	1,653	1,588	8,387	8,367
	Marripadu do.	948	828	3,685	3,552
	Kovuru do.	1,416	1,381	7,570	15,093
	Mulumudi do.	418	407	2,057	3,508
	Chavukucherla large tank ...	997	970	4,925	3,943
	Mudivarti do. ...	889	651	3,425	5,054
	Talamanchi do. ...	987	873	4,161	3,596
	Parlapalli do. ...	646	584	2,889	3,147
	Kodavalur tank	720	656	3,806	3,543
	Kanigiri and Kodavalur Ummadi tank	1,011	943	4,914	3,940
	Utukur Tundla tank, Kodavandla Vagu...	656	621	3,018	6,090
	Indupur large tank	570	564	3,152	3,792
	Varini do.	507	459	2,242	4,274
	Purni large tank and small tank	697	697	3,854	4,180
	Total...	47,149	38,767	2,12,249	2,11,100

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Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total registered area.	Cultivation in Fasli 1283. Extent.	Cultivation in Fasli 1283. Assessment.	Revenue in Fasli 1283.
				RS.	RS.
Atmakur Taluq	Anantasagaram tank	2,235	2,352	10,770	10,867
	Atmakur do.	2,115	1,747	6,712	6,753
	Mahimalur do.	1,613	1,598	7,231	7,328
	Kaluvoya do.	1,786	1,764	9,272	9,289
	Vasili do.	1,327	1,200	4,352	4,377
	Total...	9,076	8,661	38,337	38,614
Kavali Taluq..	Kavali Zaturu tank	1,064	770	3,245	3,254
	Do. large do.	2,059	1,805	9,286	9,563
	Brahmanakraka Anamakondu tank	1,567	1,470	6,357	6,925
	Mungamur tank	1,446	1,291	6,384	6,391
	Annavaram do.	1,345	1,253	6,479	6,612
	Zaladanki do.	434	362	1,941	2,091
	Cluppaleru and Zaladanki tank Ummadi	654	626	3,441	3,441
	Gattupalli tank	1,369	1,103	4,670	1,844
	Sayepeta do.	432	411	1,819	2,526
	Tummalapenta do.	619	522	2,047	2,100
	Anemadugu do.	719	677	3,548	3,608
	Total...	11,708	10,290	49,217	48,355
Kandukur Taluq.	Karedu tank...	1,526	1,141	5,780	5,896
	Mopadu do.	2,300	1,333	5,220	5,256
	Machavaram do.	2,499	1,746	7,802	7,850
	Chevuru do.	1,063	1,009	3,762	3,800
	Binginipalli do.	702	484	2,253	2,261
	Total...	8,090	5,713	24,817	25,063
Ongole Taluq....	Alluru Bapaya tank	891	428	2,033	2,050
	River Channels.				
Gudur	Gunupati channel...	208	166	1,072	1,084
	Kota Panta do.	1,094	846	4,958	5,684
	Total...	1,302	1,012	6,030	6,768
Nellore	Veguru channel	1,091	1,006	5,916	7,074
Atmakur ...	Viruru do.	1,295	926	3,111	3,349
	Kambhampati do....	858	839	4,495	4,539
	Jangamreddi do.	1,180	1,006	4,256	4,319
	Battepatido.	185	1,087	2,127	2,127
	Total...	3,518	3,858	13,989	14,334
	Grand Total...	149,472	114,574	6,22,581	5,87,665

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14. **Ruined Tanks.**—The following tanks were made over to ryots under the Ruined Tank rules:—

Taluq.	Name of Village.	Name of Tank.	Ayacut.
			ACRES.
Rapur.	Orupalli Razupalem...	Razulachervu	19·41
	Potegunta...	Narsimlugunta... ...	17·86
	Penubarti	Dasarivani Cheruvu...	Not yet fixed.

15. Cultivation of Special Products.—The following is a comparative statement showing the cultivation of cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton	33,170	23,280	...	9,890
Indigo	67,852	42,383	...	25,469
Sugar-cane ...	20	13	...	7
Total...	101,042	65,676	...	35,366

(1.) The decrease is owing to the unfavorable season, and to the extent of cultivation in the Kalastry villages not being included in the figures for the current fasli in consequence of the Zemindar not having sent the return as usual.

(2.) The total extent shown in the Administration Report is 64,718 Acres, and the increase of 958 Acres is owing to the extent in Shrotriem villages of some taluqs having been since received.

16. General Land Revenue Results.—The general results of land revenue during the year under report are compared in the subjoined abstract with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment	17,10,440	18,63,531	1,53,091	...
Deduct.				
Remission on waste lands, including part waste.	25,043	37,883	12,840	...
Remainder...	16,85,397	18,25,648	1,40,251	...
Add.				
Second crop assessment	12,099	15,077	2,978	...
Dry converted into wet	30,710	15,212	...	15,498
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated	9,554	10,567	1,013	...
Total...	17,37,760	18,66,504	1,28,744	...
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4 ...	10,700	2,57,843	2,47,143	...
Remainder...	17,27,060	16,08,661	...	1,18,399
Add.				
Shrotriems...	85,037	85,159	122	...
Peishcush	4,14,097	4,02,297	...	11,800
Miscellaneous	2,77,413	2,63,856	...	13,557
Total...	7,76,547	7,51,312	...	25,235
Grand Total...	25,03,607	23,59,973	...	1,43,634

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(1.) *Shrotriems.*—The increase of Rupees 122 under this head is owing to addition made to quit-rents of certain villages of the amount charged on minor Inams made over to the Shrotriemdars.

(2.) *Peishcush.*—The decrease of Rupees 11,800 under this head is owing to the permanent deductions made from the peishcush payable by the Rajah of Venkatagiri on account of the village of Swarna in the Kistna District relinquished by him— *Vide* G. O., dated 29th May 1873, No. 507.

(3.) *Miscellaneous.*—Statement No. 5 gives the details of the items comprised under this head. These component items are reviewed below.

1*st.* *Jodi on Sundry Inams.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 740 under this head as shown below :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal ...	Jodi...	77,258	76,859	...	399
	Charge on Survey excess ...	32,688	32,411	...	277
Service... ...	Jodi...	7,346	7,345	...	1
	Charge on Survey excess ...	63	...	...	63
Dasabandam...	Jodi...	4	4	...	...
	Charge on Survey excess ...	3	3	...	...
Total	Jodi...	84,608	84,208	...	400
	Charge on Survey excess ...	32,754	32,414	...	340
	Total...	1,17,362	1,16,622	...	740

The decrease of Rupees 400 under "Jodi" is the net result of increase in some cases and decrease in others as detailed below :—

Deduction.

	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi or quit-rent on Inams reliquished	317	0	2
Do. on Inams sold for arrears	78	12	0
Do. do. taken up for public purposes	6	6	4
Do. erroneously credited, etc...	95	7	0
Do. of Inams resumed	25	12	0
Total decrease...	523	5	6

Addition.

	RS.	A.	P.
Addition made as per Inam settlement, or adjustment newly made by the Inam Department	55	5	2
Quit-rent ordered to be collected for past year	41	9	10
Increase in the estimated value of Chundi Inams	26	6	1
Total increase...	123	5	1
Net decrease...	400	0	5

The net decrease of Rupees 340 is explained as below :—

		RS.	A.	P.
Deduct...	Relinquished	1,697	0	0
	Adjustment made	75	0	0
	Total...	1,772	0	0
Addition charge made for excess newly		1,432	0	0
	Net decrease...	340	0	0

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46th. Water-tax on Zemindari Lands.—There is an increase of Rupees 111 under this head as detailed below :—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Second crop cultivation of minor Inams	2,100	1,862	...	238
Dry Inam irrigated do.	5,689	6,509	820	...
Water-tax on Inam villages	668	253	...	415
Do. on Zemindari do.	212	200	...	12
Talavadan Cess in Kanigiri Taluq	380	336	...	44
Total...	9,049	9,160	820	709
Net...	...	...	...	111

The following items show a decrease of Rupees 12,241. Of these, No. 29, "Rent on Palmyra trees," and No. 25, "Chunam shell-rent," are the only items requiring notice. The former consists of tree-tax levied in the Sriharikota Division. With reference to paragraph 25 of the Board's Proceedings quoted in G. O., dated 6th March 1873, No. 267, information is being collected in order to the issue of puttas. As the requisite information was not ready at Jamabandi the Tahsildar was directed to omit the item altogether. The decrease under shell-rent was owing to the remission allowed under the Board's order conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 26th September 1873, No. 2,453 :

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		RS.	RS.
6	Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandi	20,816	6,632
7	Concealed cultivation	187	51
9	Cultivation of porumboke lands	451	2,889
12	Grazing-tax or grass-rent	57,707	59,651
15	Revenue from reverted Inams	42	25
16	Cultivation from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	6	...
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams	57	33
22	Honey-rent...	...	10
23	Wax-rent	2	...
25	Chunam shell-rent	4,075	2,555
29	Rent on palmyra trees	583	...
30	Do. on soap-nut trees	1,710	2,120
31	Do. on fruit trees	843	394
32	Do. on roots for dyeing cloths	283	491
33	Do. on medicinal roots	968	971
40	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue	48	10
43	Revenue fines	1,344	1,028
45	Excess collection over the demand	19	33
47	Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	157	157
49	Russums collected from Zemindars, etc....	10,294	10,294
51	Ratan and coray-rent	333	340
	Total ...	99,925	87,684

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55th. Other Items.—The items comprised under this head, showing a net decrease of Rupees 687, are detailed in the following statement :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1		RS.	RS.
2	Cultivation of land without permission	7,365	8,312
3	Sale proceeds of trees	1,902	3,028
4	Rent of Tangedu bark	40	263
5	Stalakarnam's russums	17,009	16,248
6	Excess inams	29	15
7	Urtawar russums	10,583	9,641
8	Chitteliwar russums	4,340	3,942
9	Balerow's do.	4,006	4,056
10	Turrawar do.	800	800
11	Aduruwar do.	53	53
12	Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Government to trees thereon	2,350	2,660
13	Sale proceeds of Service books	3	1
14	Dowle Izapha	2,597	1,352
15	Sale of stones in the old fort at Rapur	...	1
16	Meerahs of village servants resumed	...	13
	Refund of charges incurred in purchasing ink-bottles	...	5
	Total...	51,077	50,390

17. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The following statement shows the demand on account of the sundry sources of revenue in comparison with the previous fasli. The net result is an increase of Rupees 97,073 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	86,460	84,661	...	1,799
Income-tax... ...	15,581	17	...	15,564
Sea Customs ...	61	54	...	7
Land Customs ...	...	...	...	...
Salt	12,56,869	13,44,924	88,055	...
Stamps	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	14,82,442	15,79,515	97,073	...

(1.) *Abkári.*—The decrease under "Abkári" occurred in the Ongole Taluq, and under the head of "Miscellaneous" as detailed in the margin. In Fasli 1282 the Abkári farm of the Ongole Taluq was for some time under Government management, and the collections during that period were larger than the monthly kists.

—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole	7,746	6,230	1,516
Miscellaneous	454	171	283
Total...	8,200	6,401	1,799

(2.) *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this head is nominal, as the tax had been abolished in the previous year.

(3.) *Sea Customs.*—There is a small decrease of Rupees 7 under the head of Sea Customs. The following is a comparative statement of imports and exports :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Exports	4,49,497	3,79,510	...	69,987
Imports	3,30,825	5,01,588	1,70,763	...
Total...	7,80,322	8,81,098	1,00,776	...

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(4.) *Salt.*—The Salt revenue shows an increase in inland sales, and a decrease in Home sales. The former is attributed to the better quality of salt manufactured. The Salt Deputy Collector is unable to account for the decrease in Home sales, except by the supposition that some of the salt entered under the head "Inland" was really sold in the district. There is no reason to suspect fraud.

(5.) The quantity in store at the beginning of the fasli was 9¾ lacs of maunds. Adding the quantity received into store during the year amounting to about 7½ lacs, and deducting the quantity sold amounting to 6¾ lacs, the balance at the end of the year is about 10½ lacs of maunds.

(6.) *Stamps.*—The Stamp revenue shows an increase of Rupees 26,388, while the result in the previous year was a decrease of Rupees 2,080. The sales under the head of "Judicial Stamps" show an increase, while those under "Non-Judicial" show a decrease, as detailed below:—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Judicial	73,205	99,698	26,493	...
Non-Judicial ...	50,266	50,161	...	105
Total...	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...

18. General Fiscal Results.—The general fiscal results are compared in the following abstract:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	4,14,097	4,02,297	...	11,800
Shrotriems	80,955	81,073	118	...
Amarams	3,662	3,667	5	...
Kattubadi	420	419	...	1
Total...	85,037	85,159	122	...
Ryotwar	17,27,060	16,08,661	...	1,18,399
Redemption of Land-tax	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	2,77,413	2,63,856	...	13,557
Total...	25,03,607	23,59,973	...	1,43,634
Abkári	86,460	84,661	...	1,799
Total...	25,90,067	24,44,634	...	1,45,433
Income-tax	15,581	17	...	15,564
Salt	12,56,869	13,44,924	88,055	...
Sea Customs	61	54	...	7
Land Customs	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	13,95,982	14,94,854	98,872	...
Grand Total...	39,86,049	39,39,488	...	46,561

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19. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenue.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of the current revenue:—

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fasli.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1874.	Total collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	23,59,973	18,17,713	2,41,277	20,58,990	3,00,983
Sundry Sources	15,79,515	15,74,811	4,407	15,79,218	297
Total...	39,39,488	33,92,524	2,45,684	36,38,208	3,01,280

(1.) The land revenue balance, amounting to Rupees 3,00,983, is composed of the following items:—

	RS.
Peishcush...	4,977
Shrotriem...	7,423
Ryotwar	2,09,175
Miscellaneous	79,408
Total...	3,00,983

Deducting Rupees 4,977, the collection of which is suspended on account of the claim of the Rajah of Vencatagiri for compensation, the actual balance outstanding is Rupees 2,96,006, which is 12½ per cent. on the demand against 10 per cent. in the previous year. The uncertainty as to the exact amount of demand on each holding caused by the introduction of the new rates this year, and the grant of occasional remissions, interfered with the collection of monthly kists. It will be seen that, after the demand was finally fixed, the collections were better. In July nearly 2½ lacs were collected, while the corresponding collections for the previous year were only about 1¼ lacs. The Tahsildars submit monthly returns of collections, which are carefully revised in this office, and orders issued every month to enforce punctuality and promptness in the collection of revenue.

(2.) The balance of Rupees 297 under Sundry sources is outstanding on account of Abkári in three taluqs, as shown below:—

	RS.
Gudur	21
Kávali	53
Ongole	73
Podili and Darsi	150
Total...	297

The amount in Gudur has been since collected. The renter's property has been attached for the collection of the balance due in the Kavali Taluq, and the attention of the Sub-Collector has been drawn to the speedy collection of the other two items.

—	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	15	0	0	0	14	0	15	14	0
Rapur	227	14	11	...	...	...	227	14	11
Atmakur	222	8	11	2	8	7	224	12	6
Kandukur	814	8	6	7	8	0	822	0	6
Ongole	10	14	0	0	2	2	11	0	2
Total....	790	14	4	10	11	9	801	10	1

(3.) The Shavi remission, granted after the Jamabandi, was Rupees 801-10-1 in five taluqs as per margin, and sanction is requested to write it off.

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20. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue.**—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue are given in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Balance on the 1st July 1873.			Collections up to 30th June 1874.			Subsequent Collection up to 31st July 1874.			Total Collection.			Remission.			Balance on the 1st August 1874.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush	666	0	0	666	0	0	...	...	...	666	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrotriems ...	12,272	14	3	10,934	6	6	...	...	...	10,934	6	6	10	0	0	1,328	7	9
Ryotwar	3,00,198	8	1	2,26,685	14	4	700	3	0	2,27,386	1	4	7,947	15	11	64,864	1	10
Miscellaneous ...	1,35,736	13	10	85,333	5	1	402	2	9	85,735	7	10	2,026	0	8	47,975	5	4
Total ...	4,48,873	15	2	3,23,619	9	11	1,102	5	9	3,24,721	15	8	9,984	0	7	1,14,167	14	11
Abkári	7,988	3	11	5,394	11	0	...	...	...	5,394	11	0	...	...	...	2,593	8	11
Income-tax ...	1,651	0	0	41	12	3	...	...	...	41	12	3	1,026	12	11	582	6	10
Total ...	9,639	3	11	5,436	7	3	...	...	...	5,436	7	3	1,026	12	11	3,175	15	9
Grand Total ...	4,58,513	3	1	3,29,056	1	2	1,102	5	9	3,30,158	6	11	11,010	13	6	1,17,343	14	8

(1.) The balance outstanding up to Fasli 1281, as shown in the last Jamabandi Report, is Rupees 65,528-3-3, of which Rupees 3,096-1-6 were collected during the fasli under report, and Rupees 11,010-13-6 written off as detailed below :—

——	Recoverable.			Irrecoverable.			Doubtful.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance as per last report...	15,206	2	2	30,414	14	6	19,907	2	7	65,528	3	3
Collected up to July 1873 ...	2,866	8	3	229	9	3	...	...	...	3,096	1	6
Remainder ...	12,339	9	11	30,185	5	3	19,907	2	7	62,432	1	9
Written off as per G. O., dated 20th February 1874, No. 232	...	...	...	11,010	13	6	...	...	...	11,010	13	6
Remainder ...	12,339	9	11	19,174	7	9	19,907	2	7	51,421	4	3

(2.) The balance of Fasli 1282 outstanding up to the 31st July 1874 is Rupees 65,922-10-5, which, added to the balance of Rs. 51,431-4-3 above shown, makes up Rs. 1,17,343-14-8 shown in the statement above given, and will be accounted for in its proper place.

21. **Comparative Statement of Collections.**—The subjoined is a comparative statement of collections, current and arrear :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	10,921	4,14,097	4,25,018	666	3,97,320	3,97,986	...	27,032
Shrotriems	26,503	80,784	1,07,287	10,934	77,736	88,670	...	18,617
Ryotwar	3,02,937	15,68,997	18,71,934	2,27,386	13,99,486	16,26,872	...	2,45,0[illegible]
Miscellaneous ...	84,723	1,90,344	2,75,067	85,736	1,84,448	2,70,184	...	4,88[illegible]
Total ...	4,25,084	22,54,222	26,79,306	3,24,722	20,58,990	23,83,712	...	2,95,594
Abkári	8,878	86,460	95,338	5,394	84,364	89,758	...	5,580
Income-tax	805	15,494	16,299	42	17	59	...	16,240
Salt	...	12,56,869	12,56,869	...	13,44,924	13,44,924	88,055	...
Sea Customs	...	61	61	...	54	54	...	7
Land Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	1,28,471	1,28,471	...	1,49,859	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	9,683	14,82,355	14,92,038	5,436	15,79,218	15,84,654	92,616	...
Grand Total ...	4,34,767	37,36,577	41,71,344	3,30,158	36,38,208	39,68,366	...	2,02,978

22. **Recommendation in regard to Irrecoverable Arrears.**—The following statement shows the particulars of remissions for this year out of the balance of Rupees 1,17,343-14-8 referred to in paragraph 20 :—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1874.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Recommended for remission in the last Jamabandi Report.	Now recommended for remission.	Total irrecoverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriems ...	1,328 7 9	0 9 0	1,318 14 9	13 0 0	1 0 0	14 0 0
Ryotwar	64,864 1 10	9,222 0 0	9,474 7 8	35,258 7 7	10,914 2 7	46,167 10 2
Miscellaneous ...	47,975 5 4	15,558 4 11	21,698 4 11	6,218 12 2	4,504 15 4	10,723 11 6
Total ...	1,14,167 14 11	24,780 13 11	32,481 11 4	41,485 8 9	15,420 1 11	56,905 5 8
Abkári	2,593 8 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,593 8 11	2,593 8 11
Income-tax ...	582 6 10	10 13 3	20 13 0	537 2 7	13 10 0	550 12 7
Total ...	3,175 15 9	10 13 3	20 13 0	537 2 7	2 607 2 11	3,144 5 6
Grand Total ...	1,17,343 14 8	24,791 11 2	32,502 8 4	42,022 6 4	18,027 4 10	60,049 11 2

23. **Recoverable Arrear.**—Under the head of *Shrotriems* there is a small sum of Annas 9-0 outstanding for 1282 in the Kavali Taluq, but it has been since collected.

(1.) Under *Income-tax* Rupees 10-13-3 are entered as recoverable for 1282 in the Kanigiri Taluq. The Sub-Collector has been requested to dispose of this balance at once. It is probably irrecoverable.

(2.) **Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.**—There is a balance of Rupees 24,780-4-11 outstanding under these two heads. Fasliwar details for each taluq are given below :—

Ryotwar.

Names of Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur	... ...	... ...	19 5 5	302 13 0	1,725 4 10	2,047 7 3
Rapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 0 0	8 0 0
Nellore	... ...	77 7 10	288 2 8	604 1 5	4,480 11 9	5,450 7 8
Atmakur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	627 12 11	627 12 11
Kavali	... ...	... ...	27 5 5	82 11 11	620 12 7	730 13 11
Kandukur	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 4 6	142 11 10	154 0 4
Kanigiri	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 1 0	0 1 0
Ongole	... ...	... ...	... ...	36 4 1	80 1 4	116 5 5
Total...	... ...	77 7 10	334 13 6	1,037 2 11	7,685 8 3	9,185 0 6
Adjustments made by addition.						
Gudur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	323 9 10	323 9 10
Kanigiri	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 1 10	6 1 10
Total...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	329 11 8	329 11 8
Deduction.						
Gudur	... ...	... ...	... ...	182 3 11	... ...	182 3 11
Udayagiri	... ...	... ...	2 2 9	58 5 6	... ...	60 8 3
Total...	... ...	... ...	2 2 9	240 9 5	... ...	243 12 2
Net amount...	... ...	77 7 10	332 10 9	796 9 6	8,015 3 11	9,222 0 0

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Miscellaneous.

Names of Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur	... ...	... ...	9 1 4	358 2 4	907 15 9	1,275 2 5
Rapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 1 2	0 1 2
Nellore...	... ...	31 3 8	190 9 8	3,691 7 8	7,603 14 2	11,517 3 2
Atmakur	... ...	... ...	... ...	14 5 10	571 0 10	585 6 8
Kavali	2 12 0	2 12 0	135 3 11	204 0 3	907 6 1	1,252 2 3
Udayagiri	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 0 5	7 0 5
Kandukur	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 7 0	428 2 6	429 9 6
Kanigiri	... ...	0 10 8	0 14 9	... ...	5 11 4	7 4 9
Ongole	... ...	... ...	0 12 9	... ...	6 11 11	7 8 8
Total...	2 12 0	34 10 4	336 10 5	4,269 7 1	10,438 0 2	15,081 8 0
Adjustments by addition.						
Gudur	... ...	... ...	208 0 10	182 3 11	107 11 4	398 0 1
Rapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 2 0	... ...	0 2 0
Udayagiri	... ...	... ...	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	18 2 0
Ongole	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 2 8	17 2 8
Total...	... ...	... ...	215 8 10	187 9 11	130 4 0	533 6 9
Deduction.						
Rapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 2 0	... ...	0 2 0
Udayagiri	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 1 0	5 6 0	13 7 0
Kandukur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 3 2	12 3 2
Kanigiri	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	13 6 0	13 6 0
Ongole	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 2 8	17 2 8
Total...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 3 0	48 6 10	56 9 10
Net addition...	... ...	... ...	215 8 10	179 6 11	81 13 2	476 12 11
Net amount...	2 12 0	34 10 4	552 3 3	4,448 14 0	10,519 13 4	15,558 4 11

The returns sent in by the Tahsildar do not tally with the demand, collection, and balance statements. Hence the adjustments above shown were rendered necessary, and the requisite instructions have been issued to the Tahsildar on the subject.

For the recovery of the arrears above shown steps have already been taken to attach the property of defaulters. As the time fixed for the sale of property attached will expire this month in most cases the balance will, it is hoped, disappear altogether shortly.

24. Doubtful Balance.—The sum entered as Doubtful, amounting to Rupees 32,502-8-4, refers to claims for compensation on account of lands taken up for public purposes and exemptions from the charge for excess found in Inams, etc.

25. The amount recommended for remission in the last year's report is Rupees 30,414-14-6 on account of arrears up to Fasli 1281, and Rupees 22,847-14-7 on account of Fasli 1282, making a total of Rupees 53,262-13-1. Deducting therefrom Rupees 229-9-3 since collected, and Rupees 11,010-13-6 written off under the orders of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 232, on Rupees 11,240-6-9, there remains a sum of Rupees 42,022-6-4 already recommended for remission, as the requisite sanction to write it off has not yet been received.

(1.) I have only to explain the circumstances under which the sum of Rupees 18,027-4-1, shown in the statement given in paragraph 22, are considered irrecoverable.

(2.) *Shrotriems.*—The amount to be written off under this head is only one Rupee in the Shrotriem village of Advanam Narayana Kattubadi, in the Rapur Taluq. The quit-rent in this village was wrongly entered at first at 9 Rupees instead of Rupees 8.

(3.) *Abkari.*—The sum of Rupees 2,593-8-11 is due by the late renter of the Gudur Taluq. There has already been a deal of correspondence with the Board and the Collector of

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Tanjore, and the property of the renter in that district has already been attached and sold so far as it was available. As I see no prospect of recovering this balance I have entered it as irrecoverable.

(4.) *Income-tax.*—Rupees 13-10-0 are outstanding in the Nellore Taluq. The Tahsildar says that the defaulter has no property from which the balance can be recovered.

(5.) *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The amount recommended for remission under the heads of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is Rupees 15,419-1-11. The subjoined statement shows the grounds on which the recommendation is based:—

Items.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1. Shavi remission of Faslis 1281 and 1282 settled after the Jamabandi accounts were closed	333	10	0
2. Tirwakammi remission relating to Faslis 1280, 1281, and 1282...	487	14	2
3. Assessment of lands selected as fresh Inams for village servants	96	5	1
4. Excess charged on Inams and remitted subsequently... ...	1,929	1	5
5. Quit-rent of Saraf's Inam lapsed	4	4	0
6. Do. erroneously charged on Inam not enfranchised ...	7	0	0
7. Assessment erroneously charged on land held as freehold ...	3	4	8
8. Quit-rent on certain Kattubadi Inams resumed, as the holders declined to receive the title-deeds in the Kanigiri Taluq.	15	12	0
9. Quit-rent on Inams relinquished	131	4	6
10. Assessment of lands taken up for village site and other public purposes	320	7	8
11. Balance due on lands sold and entered as irrecoverable in consequence of the defaulters having no other property...	6,777	0	5
12. Deficit found in the recorded area, etc.	15	5	8
13. Remission granted for crops destroyed by flood in 1282 in the taluqs of Nellore and Gudur	1,520	15	0
14. Remission involved in revising the assessment of certain fields in 1282	17	10	0
15. Balance of certain Faslis entered as irrecoverable in consequence of excess collections made in other faslis ...	113	7	10
16. Amount charged in the first instance and entered as irrecoverable on subsequent inquiry, as well as sums erroneously charged and adjusted afterwards	3,645	11	6
Total...	15,419	1	11

(6.) The Fasliwar details of the total sum of Rupees 18,027-4-10 recommended for remission this year are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1278.			Fasli 1279.			Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Fasli 1282.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Shrotriems ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ryotwar......	...	...	...	399	11	7	871	2	8	2,191	1	11	7,452	2	5	10,914	2	7
Miscellaneous	..	...	...	3	5	7	461	1	7	1,176	2	11	2,864	5	3	4,504	15	4
Total...	...	...	...	403	1	2	1,332	4	3	3,367	4	10	10,317	7	8	15,420	1	11
Abkári	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	593	8	11	...	...	...	2,593	8	11
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	13	10	0	13	10	0
Total...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	593	8	11	13	10	0	2,607	2	11
Grand Total.	...	...	...	403	1	2	3,332	4	3	3,960	13	9	10,331	1	8	18,027	4	10

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(7.) *Wastage of Salt.*—The wastage of salt is given at 26,339 maunds in paragraph 13 of the Salt Deputy Collector's report. The wastage, amounting to 14,353 maunds, recommended to be written off last year has not yet been sanctioned, as pointed out by the Deputy Collector in paragraph 12 of his report. The total wastage to be written off is 40,692 maunds. The Fasli-war details of the wastage recommended this year are given in the margin. The details as to divisions are given below:—

Faslis.	Maunds.
1278	1,497
1280	331
1281	9,410
1282	15,101
Total...	26,339

	Maunds.
Kanuparti	6,707
Padarti...	6,665
Pakala	4,696
Tummalapenta	331
Iskapali	989
Gogulapalli...	508
Kristnapatam	2,973
Dugarazupatam	658
Tada	2,185
Sunnapugunta	627
Total...	26,339

My recommendations for the year may be summed up as follows:—

		RS.	A.	P.
Current balance—	Land Revenue...	801	10	1
Arrears	Land Revenue	15,420	1	11
	Abkári	2,593	8	11
	Income-tax	13	10	0
	Total ...	18,828	14	11

Wastage of salt, Maunds 26,339.

26. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The subjoined statement shows the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of revenue during the year under report :—

	Process issued.			Property attached.		Property sold.	
	No. of Villages.	No. of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Division...	479	30,377	2,23,077	98,467	16,754	27,727	2,948
Sub-Division	306	9,603	65,720	13,263	3,014	1,111	359
Total...	785	39,980	2,88,797	1,11,730	19,768	28,838	3,307

Rupees 264-15-0 were collected on account of process service for payment to Batta Peons entertained under the orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 24th April 1874, No. 971. The collections being made in June 1874, and payments made in the ensuing month, the expenditure is blank for the fasli under report.

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5. SEASONS.—The seasons were not no the whole unfavorable, though much alarm and a considerable rise in prices were caused in Ongole by the drought which continued up to the latter part of August; and the rain-fall throughout the Sub-Division was much less than in the preceding year. Notwithstanding, the tanks received a fair supply of water; this is evident from the amount of wet remissions granted being less than that of the previous year, although the wet cultivation has increased by about 600 Acres. All the dry crops yielded a fair return, except sajja and korra in a few villages of the Ongole Taluq, from want of seasonable rain; and jonna in the Kandukur Taluq, which suffered over most of the taluq from want of rain, and in a small area near the Cusbah was severely damaged by the kind of blight known as "Sakka Tegulu" and "Dompu Tegulu."

Months.	KANDUKUR.		ONGOLE.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
1873, April	...	...	...	...	0·40	...
,, May	...	...	2·25	...	2·20	...
,, June	50	...	...	...	1·50	...
,, July	1·35	2·75	3·70	1·40	0·80	1·10
,, August	6·30	6·5	5·55	2·60	3·80	3·0
,, September ...	6·65	2·15	4·80	2·60	...	2·40
Total for the 1st half-year ...	14·80	10·95	16·30	6·60	8·70	6·50
1873, October... ...	7·90	12·25	4·35	12·20	3·10	9·70
,, November ...	6·40	2·75	4·90	4·10	2·90	2·0
,, December ...	4·20	0·30	3·0	...	3·20	...
1874, January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, February ...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...
,, March	...	...	...	0·05	...	...
Total for the 2nd half-year ...	18·50	15·30	12·25	16·50	9·20	11·70
Total for the whole year	33·30	26·25	28·55	23·10	17·90	18·20

6. SANITARY STATE.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division cannot be said to have been good in the fasli under report. Small-pox and fever were prevalent all over the Sub-Division. In the Ongole Taluq small-pox prevailed throughout the year, and was fatal in many cases: in the village of Mungamur alone the deaths being more than thirty in December 1873. Fever visited all the taluqs, but there was little or no loss of life from it in the Kandukur Taluq. In Kanigiri Taluq it was, I believe, worse than usual in November and December—the regular fever season. Twenty-five deaths from fever were reported in June 1873 in the Ongole Taluq, and no serious cases since. I believe there was really no cholera; only a single death was reported as having been caused by that disease: this death occurred in Ongole in June 1873. Cattle disease was prevalent in all the taluqs: in Kandukur and Ongole Taluqs cattle died chiefly from what are locally known as "Gudepettu," "Musera," "Domma," and "Pedda Chidalu." Besides the epizootics above enumerated "Ghalekuntlu" and "Saraku" were prevalent, but these were not fatal.

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains as compared with those of the previous year. It will be observed

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therefrom that the prices of all grains have risen in the year under report considerably. The rise in prices, I believe, is attributable to the large demands from the adjacent districts:—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy... 1st Sort ...	160	176	16	...
Paddy... 2nd „ ...	151	165	14	...
Jonna...	154	218	64	...
Sazza...	145	204	59	...
Horse-gram	189	221	33	...
Ragi	124	185	61	...
Varagu	137	191	54	...

8. Ryots' Holdings.—The subjoined statement exhibits the ryots' holdings for Fasli 1283. It will be observed therefrom that, in the year under report, the extent of the ryots' holdings is Acres 387,652, with an assessment of Rupees 5,81,489 ; while the extent of the previous year was Acres 388,745, bearing an assessment of Rupees 5,81,605. These figures show a decrease of Acres 1,093, assessed at Rupees 116. The decrease is due to relinquishments in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs; in the former Acres 1,000, assessed at Rupees 791, and in the latter Acres 475, with an assessment of Rupees 168 :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.				Decrease.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.
Kandukur.	140,064	1,92,758	14,198	78,462	139,589	1,92,585	14,253	73,880	...	...	55	418	475	168	...	...
Ongole ...	180,896	2,60,571	3,361	13,158	181,205	2,60,832	3,879	18,322	309	261	18	164	...	...	...	...
Kanigiri...	49,703	33,483	523	3,178	48,707	32,717	519	3,153	...	...	...	...	996	766	4	25
Total...	370,663	4,86,807	18,082	94,798	369,501	4,86,134	18,151	95,355	309	261	73	582	1,471	934	4	25

9. Actual Cultivation.—The actual extent of cultivation in Fasli 1283, as will be seen from the annexed statement, was 321,703 Acres, assessed at Rupees 4,89,086, against 324,038 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,89,512 of the previous fasli. This shows a decrease of 2,335 Acres in extent, and Rupees 426 in assessment. The decrease is mainly in dry cultivation in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs, (in the former 1,919 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,048, and in the latter 1,229 Acres, assessed at Rupees 965). As a set off to this large fall in dry assessment there was an increase in the wet cultivation in the Ongole Taluq to the extent of 555 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,219 :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.				Decrease.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	AC.	R.	AC.	RS	ACRES.	RS.	A.	RS.
Kandukur.	120,245	1,65,297	12,490	64,716	118,326	1,63,249	12,584	64,413	...	...	44	...	1,919	2,048	...	303
Ongole ...	147,730	2,15,104	1,940	10,300	147,943	2,14,729	2,495	13,519	218	...	555	3,219	...	375	...	...
Kanigiri...	41,131	31,043	502	3,052	39,902	30,078	503	3,098	...	...	1	46	1,229	965	...	...
Total...	309,106	4,11,444	14,932	78,068	306,171	4,08,056	15,582	81,030	218	...	600	3,265	3,148	3,388	...	303

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10. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The subjoined is a comparative statement, which exhibits the waste charged and remitted, on all waste lands for Faslis 1282 and 1283:—

Taluqs.	Waste Charged.						Waste Remitted.					
	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kandukur.........	27,456	1,745	29,201	29,336	1,882	31,218	...	7,001	7,001	...	7,585	7,585
Ongole	45,467	706	46,173	46,103	942	47,045	...	7,152	7,152	...	3,861	3,861
Kanigiri............	2,440	44	2,484	2,639	55	2,694	...	82	82	...	...	...
Total...	75,363	2,495	77,858	78,078	2,879	80,957	...	14,235	14,235	...	11,446	11,446

11. It will be seen that no remission was granted on dry lands in either fasli. In the fasli under report dry waste in all the three taluqs was more than in the previous fasli, and the wet waste was less, except in Kandukur where there was a slight increase. The total amount remitted was Rupees 11,446, being Rupees 2,789 less than what was remitted in the previous year. With the exception of Rupees 93 all the amount remitted was remission granted on entire wet numbers left waste The exceptional remission was granted in six villages of the Ongole Taluq. In Allur Rupees 3-4-9, assessed on a portion of a wet number, was remitted, as that portion was quarried away by the Department Public Works. In all other cases remissions were allowed, as the entire field measured more than 4 Acres, and the waste preponderated over the cultivated portion. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of the Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Medaramitta, and Bodduvaripalem in the Ongole Taluq. No remission was granted at the Jamabandi for withered crops ; but subsequent to the settlement Rupees 876-9-4 (Rupees 322-0-6 in Kandukur and Rupees 504-8-10 in Ongole) were remitted on this account. Tirvakammi remissions (which is a remission of the difference between the wet rate and the highest dry rate) was given to the extent of Rupees 711-12-6 in the Kandukur and Ongole Taluqs in accordance with Revenue Circular, No. 33, of the 28th June 1869, on lands which had been transferred from the head of " Wet" to that of " Dry" by the Settlement Department.

12. Cultivation of Special Products.—The subjoined statement exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three taluqs for the three Faslis 1281, 1282, and 1283:—

Taluqs.	Sugar-cane.			Cotton.			Indigo.		
	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kandukur..................................	......	......	......	1,175	1,687	2,752	15,641	35,571	37,019
Ongole	......	......	......	1,796	3,633	2,715	20,668	38,667	20,872
Kanigiri..	85	167	75	1,874	570	1,459	1,558	1,550	1,773
Total...	85	167	75	4,345	5,890	6,926	37,867	75,788	59,664

13. The inconsiderable cultivation of sugar-cane confined to the Kanigiri Taluq fell in Fasli 1283. There has been an increase in the cultivation of cotton and indigo in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs, but in the Ongole Taluq the cultivation of these two products has fallen considerably.

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14. **Demand.**—The subjoined is a comparative statement, exhibiting the demand of land and sundry sources of revenue for Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	17,626	17,687	61	...
Ryotwar Revenue...	5,73,424	5,75,453	2,029	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	65,801	72,235	6,434	...
Total...	6,56,851	6,65,375	8,524	...
Abkári	10,640	10,640	...	...
Income-tax	4,789	...	...	4,789
Road Fund	53,757	54,193	436	...
Total...	69,186	64,833	436	4,789
Grand Total...	7,26,037	7,30,208	8,960	4,789
Net increase...	...	...	4,171	...

15. Quit-rent on Shrotriems had hitherto been a fixed sum; but the Proceedings of Government, No. 543, dated 24th March 1871, sanctioning the transfer of the resumed or relinquished minor Inams in Zemindaries and Polliems to the proprietors on a reduced Taram assessment to be added to the quit-rent or peishcush, has made this item a fluctuating one. The increase of Rupees 61 under this head is owing to the resumed and relinquished Inams in some of the Shrotriems in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs being transferred to the Shrotriemdars, with an addition of the reduced assessment on such Inams to the quit-rent on the several Shrotriems—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,857, dated 18th September 1872, and the Collector's docket, No. 1,197, of the 28th May 1873. The small increase in the Ryotwar revenue needs no remark. There was no change in the Abkári revenue, as the Abkári farms of the district were rented for three faslis from Fasli 1282. The abolition of the Income-tax from April 1873 is the cause of the decrease under that head. No explanation is necessary for the slight increase in the Road Fund. Under the head of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rupees 7,171-5-3, and a decrease of Rupees 737-10-8, which gives a net increase of

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Rupees 6,433-10-7. The details of this item for the past and current faslis are compared in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Stallakarnam Russums	7,092	12	10	7,258	6	6	165	9	8	...	...	...
2. Bhalerow's Russums	3,229	3	6	3,296	11	6	67	8	0	...	...	...
3. Quit-rent on minor Inams in Government and Shrotriem villages.	31,924	2	5	31,899	4	9	...	...	...	24	13	8
4. Charge on Survey excess in Inams.	5,420	7	10	6,751	8	6	1,331	0	8	...	...	...
5. Produce of fruit trees	44	8	0	76	12	6	32	4	6	...	...	...
6. Water-tax on Inam lands including Talavadhan	660	8	0	689	4	2	28	12	2	...	...	...
7. Unauthorized cultivation	1,854	14	2	5,145	0	5	3,290	2	3	...	...	...
8. Value of trees on durkhast lands.	854	15	6	474	4	0	...	...	...	380	11	6
9. Revenue fines	456	9	0	353	15	0	...	...	...	102	10	0
10. Excess collection	1	15	9	3	14	7	1	14	10	...	...	...
11. Sale proceeds of pasture farms ...	5,915	10	9	5,692	13	0	...	...	...	222	13	9
12. Sist on cowle putta lands	87	1	7	185	2	6	98	0	11	...	...	...
13. Commission on sale of distrained property	6	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	1
14. Russums paid by Venkatagiri Rajah	7,700	0	0	7,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Dowle Izapha	425	5	8	624	13	8	199	8	0	...	...	...
16. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundy	...	...	...	26	0	0	26	0	0	...	...	...
17. Quit-rent on Bhalerow's Inams in Chundy	74	8	0	100	14	1	26	6	1	...	...	...
18. Cheyroot farms	51	12	0	306	8	0	254	12	0	...	...	...
19. Service books	0	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	8
20. Charges on encroachments	...	...	...	1,643	6	2	1,643	6	2	...	...	...
21. Ratan-rents	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	65,801	0	9	72,234	11	4	7,171	5	3	737	10	8

16. Items Nos. 1 and 2 fluctuate with the Ryotwar revenue, and as there has been an increase in that revenue there has been a corresponding increase in these two items. The decrease in Item No. 3 is due to the transfer of minor Inams in some of the Shrotriem villages in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs to the Shrotriemdars in accordance with the order of Government, No. 543, dated 24th March 1871. Survey excesses in Inams, in about twelve villages of the Kanigiri Taluq, were charged for in the fasli under report, as the accounts from the Settlement Department were received only in this fasli. Some cases in the Ongole Taluq, which were under inquiry, were finally disposed of in the fasli under report; and hence the increase in Item No. 4. The increase in Item No. 7 is due to heavy prohibitory assessment being charged in all cases of unauthorized cultivation, however small in order to repress the tendency of ryots to cultivate without permission. Lands covered with trees were generally given on Cowle puttas, and hence the decrease in Item No. 8 and increase in Item No. 12. In the year under report, no commission was charged for sale of distrained property as there were no such sales; hence the decrease in Item No. 13. The increase in Item No. 17 is the charge on survey excesses in Bhalerow's Inams in Chundy. Some of the Cheyroot farms in the Kandukur Taluq were rented in the fasli under report, and hence the increase in Item No. 20 is the charge mainly levied on

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encroachments on Government lands by prickly-pear, partly also on enclosures for straw stacks, cattle pens, etc., fenced by hedges of other materials erected on such lands. The increase in Items Nos. 5, 6, 10, 15, 16 and 21, and the decrease in Items Nos. 9, 11 and 19 call for no special remarks.

17. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of revenue for Fasli 1283. It will appear therefrom that the balance due on the 31st July 1874 was Rupees 44,056-6-7. This is considerably more than double the balance of last year on the corresponding date, viz., 31st July 1873. The percentage of collections in the fasli is 93·96, while it was 97·68 in Fasli 1282. The greatest portion of the balance is in the Kandukur Taluq as shown below, and the cause of such a high balance is almost entirely due to the loss on jonna and sazza crops suffered in the Kandukur and Ongole Taluqs :—

Taluqs.	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.			Shrotriem Jodi.			Abkári.			Road Fund.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Kandukur.........	15,218	14	9	5,826	8	6	851	1	1	......	...	...	6,128	14	8	27,025	1	7
Ongole	9,928	15	6	8,568	9	8	221	8	7	72	15	9	2,218	6	2	16,005	2	8
Kanigiri	148	9	11	607	9	0	24	5	6	......	...	...	100	9	11	876	2	4
Darsi and Podili.	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	150	0	0	......	...	...	150	0	0
Total...	25,291	8	2	9,502	6	2	596	10	2	222	15	9	8,442	14	4	44,056	6	7

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1283.			Collections up to the 30th June 1874.			Balance.			Subsequent Collection up to the 31st July 1874.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems......	17,687	0	0	15,276	15	3	2,410	0	9	1,813	6	7	596	10	2
Ryotwar Revenue...............	5,75,452	15	4	5,16,624	4	10	58,828	10	6	33,537	2	4	25,291	8	2
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	72,234	11	4	55,960	0	5	16,274	10	11	6,772	4	9	9,502	6	2
Total...	6,65,374	10	8	5,87,861	4	6	77,513	6	2	42,122	13	8	35,390	8	6
Abkári.........	10,640	0	0	9,530	5	7	1,109	10	5	886	10	8	222	15	9
Income-tax.........................	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...
Road Fund.........................	54,193	3	1	41,711	11	3	12,481	7	10	4,038	9	6	8,442	14	4
Total...	64,333	3	1	51,242	0	10	13,591	2	3	4,925	4	2	8,665	14	1
Grand Total...	7,30,207	13	9	6,39,103	5	4	91,104	8	5	47,048	1	10	44,056	6	7

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18. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue.**—The annexed statement exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue :—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1283.	Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1283.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1283.	Particulars of Column 5. Subsequent Collections up to the 31st July 1874.	Particulars of Column 5. Recoverable.	Particulars of Column 5. Irrecoverable.	Particulars of Column 5. Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	1282	2,323 4 6	2,323 4 6	....	....	....	....	....
Ryotwar Revenue	1279 to 1282 ...	24,767 13 5	23,034 2 11	1,733 10 6	1 2 7	270 6 9	1,462 1 2	1,733 10 6
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	1278 to 1282 ...	10,722 5 11	9,581 13 11	1,140 8 0	21 8 9	467 5 9	651 9 6	1,140 8 0
Abkári	1282	367 8 0	367 8 0	....	....	....	....	....
Road Fund	1279 to 1282 ...	7,751 5 1	4,958 5 6	2,792 15 7	8 14 11	2,686 3 1	97 13 7	2,792 15 7
Income-tax	1279 to 1282 ...	799 15 10	364 13 4	435 2 6	....	9 8 11	425 9 7	435 2 6
	Total...	46,732 4 9	40,630 0 2	6,102 4 7	31 10 3	3,433 8 6	2,637 1 10	6,102 4 7

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19. The Government in their Order, No. 232, of the 20th February last, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 786, of the 8th April last, have accorded sanction for the remission of Rupees 2,882-0-11 out of Rupees 4,691-15-10 recommended to be written off as irrecoverable in the last year's report. Of the difference Rupees 1,809-14-11, for the remission of which sanction of Government is awaited, Rupees 1-8-5 has since been collected. The remainder, Rupees 1,808-6-6, together with Rupees 828-11-4 recommended for remission in this Report, makes up the irrecoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,637-1-10.

20. I have the honor to request sanction to write off the following sums as irrecoverable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Road Fund on Inams incorporated with Government for default of the Inamdars to receive title-deeds for Fasli 1280	0	9	3
Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears of revenue, which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1280	5	10	10
Assessment and russums on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1281.	43	8	8
Road Fund thereon	3	8	1
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1281	16	12	9
Do. on Inams sold for arrears, but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1282	34	0	3
Assessment and russums on putta lands sold for arrears, but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1282.	278	4	10
Road Fund thereon	31	10	0
Assessment and russums on wet lands, for which remission was granted on account of withered crops for Fasli 1282, subsequent to the Jamabandi of that Fasli	71	14	5
Tirvakammi remission, being the difference between the wet rates and the highest dry rate of wet lands transferred to the head of "Dry" by the Settlement Department	32	0	8
Stallakammi for Fasli 1282	2	13	5
Assessment on lands in Virepalli included in an Inam by an order of a Civil Court for Fasli 1282 (*Vide* Collector's docket, No. 3,159, of the 22nd November 1870)	8	5	10
Assessment and russums on lands in Paletipadu washed away by the freshes of the river Musi for Fasli 1282	40	11	0
Charge on Survey excesses in Inams remitted	43	13	10
Excess collection under the head of Ryotwar revenue in Fasli 1281.	19	3	6
Dowle Izapha charged in excess by mistake for Fasli 1282 ...	21	4	6
Assessment on Survey excess in Ryotwar lands charged by mistake.	99	4	0
Do. on Survey excess in Inams charged by mistake in excess.	2	15	0
Assessment on lands taken up for roads	1	6	4
Do. on lands charged in excess by mistake	12	3	9
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1282	21	6	1
Do. on Inams incorporated with Government for default of the Inamdars to receive title-deeds for Fasli 1282	15	12	0
Sundries.			
Ryotwar revenue	15	2	0
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	5	15	0
Road Fund	0	7	4
Total...	828	11	4

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21. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears, and the amount of batta collected and distributed:—

Property attached.		Value of Property sold.		Amount of Batta collected for service of Processes.	Amount distributed.
Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.		
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
9,603	65,720	1,111 0 0	358 6 0	158 8 0	....

22. Revenue realized as second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet, and as Tirvajasti on Inam dry lands. The following statement exhibits the revenue realized during the last five years under the two heads above mentioned. In these amounts are included the "Talavadhan" collected in the Kanigiri Taluq, and the water-rate charged for water taken from charity ponds :—

Faslis.	Minor Inams.		Shrotriems.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirvajasti on Inams.	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirvajasti on Inams	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1279	195	196	...	19	410
1280	172	343	...	22	537
1281	536	180	...	26	742
1282	417	233	...	11	661
1283	377	300	...	12	689
Total...	1,697	1,252	...	90	3,039

23. Acquisition of Lands by Public Servants.—No public servant appears to have acquired any fresh lands in the year under report.

24. Sub-division of Enfranchised Inam Villages.—In the year under report, no enfranchised Inam villages were sub-divided.

25. Surrender of Ruined Tanks.—No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

26. Agricultural Statistics.—A statement prepared in the prescribed form showing the agricultural statistics of the three taluqs of the Sub-Division is herewith submitted. From inquiries made at the Jamabandi, and from the Tahsildars' reports, it appears that the entries in the Addangal have been from time to time verified.

27. State of Boundary Marks.—From the returns received from the Tahsildars, which are herewith submitted, it appears that all the boundary marks in the Kanigiri Taluq were in good order. In thirteen villages of the Ongole Taluq 1,242 marks were damaged and 2,013 have disappeared. These numbers appear to be the same as shown in the last year's return. In thirty-seven villages of the Kandukur Taluq 1,119 marks have disappeared and 191 were damaged. This shows that greater care is bestowed on the preservation of the marks in the taluq.

28. Absence of the Sub-Collector from the Sub-Division.—The Sub-Collector was absent from his division on the whole for forty-nine days, that is from 1st to 24th July and 8th August to 1st September 1873. On both occasions he went to Nellore on general duty.

29. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The Village accounts have been generally prepared according to the forms and instructions contained in the Manual. The Taluq accounts were as prescribed in the Manual and were also neatly kept in the three taluqs.

30. Conduct of Subordinates.—I am glad to repeat my favorable report of last year as to the conduct of my Sheristadar Toke Jeyaram Nayudu, and of the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

Addanki,
16th September 1874.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
Acting Sub- Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) G. VansAGNEW,
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

BELLARY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of this district for Fasli 1283 or A. D. 1873-74, with the prescribed Statements.

2. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made by each officer, and the period occupied by the same. The settlement was commenced in November and completed in April. It was conducted at two or more places within the limits of each taluq. I settled four taluqs, viz., Pennakondah, Hindupur, Madaksira and Dharmaveram, belonging to the Head-Assistant Collector, who in return settled two taluqs, Bellary and Anantapur, of which the former belonged to myself, and the latter to the Sub-Collector. The Sub-Collector conducted the settlement of four of his taluqs, viz., Gooty, Adony, Aloor and Tadpatri. The Deputy-Collector on General duties settled Hospett, Hoovinhadgalli, Kudlighi and Harpanhalli Taluqs, all four in his own charge, and the additional Deputy-Collector settled Raidrug which is under his charge.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages	2,299	2,300	1	......
Shrotriem villages	2	2	......	......
Kayam Jodi villages	198	198	......	......
Surva Inam or rent-free do.	20	20	......	......
Total...	2,519	2,520	1	......

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There is an actual increase in the taluq of Kudlighi of four villages, owing to the lands belonging to those villages having been newly cultivated this year. But there is a decrease of three villages named Chowdeswarahal, Siddapur and Narsapur, in the Adony Taluq. These small villages were situated so close to other large villages as to admit of their amalgamation with the latter, as proposed by the Revenue Survey Department. This was carried out under the Orders of the Board, Miscellaneous Nos. 5,305 and 5,479, dated 21st and 28th August 1873, respectively. In the same taluq, another village called Madara, which was formerly a hamlet, was made a separate village on the proposal of the Survey Department, and under the above Board's Order, No. 5,479; the net decrease therefore in this taluq is two villages. One village in the Tadpatri Taluq was transferred to the Cuddapah District owing to its being almost surrounded with villages belonging to that district. This was done on the proposal of the Revenue Survey Department, and under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 3,242, dated 28th May 1873. Thus there is a net increase of one in the Government villages. There has been no change in villages of other descriptions.

4. Puttas.—The total number of puttas as shown in Statement No. 1 is 1,46,455. The net increase of puttas is 3,139, which is chiefly due to the transfers of lands by puttadars to their co-sharers, to the issue of separate puttas under the decrees of Civil Courts, and to the cultivation of waste-lands. There is, however, a decrease of 240 puttas, the actual increase being 3,379.

5. Season.—The season on the whole was less favorable than in the previous year. The total failure of the early rains was felt generally throughout the district. But the later rains were favorable for the cultivation of the later crops. The subjoined Statement shows the monthly fall of rain:—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1282.	Average fall in Fasli 1283.	Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1282.	Average fall in Fasli 1283.
April	1·37	1·2	November	1·23	·35
May	1·76	1·57	December...	1·15	...
June	2·73	·42	January	...	...
July	3·12	·93	February	·4	·4
August	2·37	3·50	March	...	...
September..	7·74	3·35			
October	6·22	8·42	Total...	27·73	19·60

6. The Rain Registers were examined by the Settlement Officers with reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Orders, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,642, and found satisfactory.

7. Sanitary Condition.—The following Statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with last fasli :—

Abstract of attacks and mortality from Cholera and Fever.

Faslies.	Cholera.		Fever.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1282	...	...	13,544	9,176
1283	...	...	12,281	9,476
Increase...	...	...	...	300
Decrease...	...	...	1,263	...

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The district was free from cholera as in last year. But fever prevailed in all the taluqs of the district though in a less degree than in the previous year. The deaths however show an increase of 300.

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease prevailed to a less degree than in the previous year. The number attacked and the casualties therefrom are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Description.	Number attacked.		Number died.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Ploughing Cattle	9,383 (Ploughing Cattle, Cows, Buffaloes)	7,535 (Ploughing Cattle, Cows, Buffaloes)	2,731	1,495
Cows...			1,260	1,323
Buffaloes			1,282	1,302
Sheep and Goats	2,906	58	2,906	58
Total...	12,289	7,593	8,179	4,178

Five taluqs however were free from the disease, and it prevailed only to a slight extent in Bellary, Raidrug, Hindupur, Madaksira, Gooty, Tadpatri, and Adony, but in the remaining three taluqs, Anantapur, Aloor, and Dharmaveram its ravages were great. The deaths which resulted from it were however less among ploughing cattle than in others. The loss was not therefore so much felt by the cultivating ryots. The medicines supplied by Doctor Thacker were widely distributed, with beneficial effect in cases in which they were used, but many people will not use them.

1. Hospett.
2. Kudlighi.
3. Hoovinhadgalli.
4. Harpanhalli.
5. Pennakondah.

9. Statement No. 2 shows the prices of grain. Its result is given in the subjoined abstract:—

Description.	Price per garce.				
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy... 1st sort ...	157	161	4	...	2
Paddy... 2nd sort ...	137	141	4	...	3
Cholum	158	170	12	...	8
Cumboo	168	173	5	...	3
Raghi	127	139	12	...	9
Horse-gram	174	184	10	...	6

The increase in the prices is due to the unfavorableness of the season.

10. HOLDINGS.—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, and the net revenue of the fasli, while its Enclosure A exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged.

The following Statement shows the holdings of the ryots, as compared with those of the previous fasli :—

Fasli.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282...	2,415,307	14,83,245	115,185	5,61,946	2,530,492	20,45,191
1283...	2,401,415	14,97,578	115,541	5,60,993	2,516,956	20,58,571
Increase	...	14,333	356	...	...	13,380
Decrease	13,892	...	...	953	13,536	...

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The decrease in the extent is due to the insufficiency of rain, but the relinquishment of lowly assessed and the taking up highly assessed land are the causes of the increase of assessment.

The following abstracts show in a comparative form the lands relinquished, those newly taken up, the extent of actual cultivation, the waste charged, and the waste remitted.

11. A. LANDS RELINQUISHED.—Under this head, there is an actual increase of acres 44,246 assessed at Rupees 8,600.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	164,966	74,806	208,456	78,154	43,490	3,348	...	...
Wet...	4,557	18,603	5,313	23,855	756	5,252	...	...
Total...	169,523	93,409	213,769	1,02,009	44,246	8,600	...	...

12. B. LANDS TAKEN UP.—Under this head there is a decrease of acres 41,513 assessed at Rupees 9,160. It is chiefly attributable to the unfavorableness of the season.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	236,363	1,01,358	194,564	92,487	...	...	41,799	8,871
Wet...	5,383	23,192	5,669	22,903	286	...	...	289
Total...	241,746	1,24,550	200,233	1,15,390	286	...	41,799	9,160
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,530	9,160

13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head, there is a decrease in this fasli of 33,426 acres assessed at Rupees 1,649, attributable to the insufficiency of rain.

C.—Actual cultivation.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	2,298,234	14,42,745	2,266,808	14,53,185	...	10,440	31,426	...
Wet...	103,816	5,16,232	101,816	5,04,143	...	...	2,000	12,089
Total...	2,402,050	19,58,977	2,368,624	19,57,328	...	10,440	33,426	12,089
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,426	1,649

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 4,986 chiefly due to the decrease of cultivation. When large areas have been left waste, their assessment swells the amount in this Statement, and makes it greater than in the previous year.

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D. *Waste charged.*—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	117,073	40,500	134,600	44,385	17,527	3,885	......	......
Wet	5,378	19,057	5,538	20,158	160	1,101	......	......
Total...	122,451	59,557	140,138	64,543	17,687	4,986	......	......
Net...	......	......	......	......	17,687	4,986	......	......

15. E. Waste remitted.—Under this head there is an increase of 2,203 acres assessed at Rupees 10,043, attributable to the inadequate supply of water to the tanks. The increase Rupees 8 under the head of Dry is owing to the grant of remission on some land taken up for the road for which compensation was afterwards settled :—

E. *Waste remitted.*—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	......	......	7	8	7	8	......	......
Wet	5,991	26,657	8,187	36,692	2,196	10,035	......	......
Total...	5,991	26,657	8,194	36,700	2,203	10,043	......	......
Net...	......	......	......	......	2,203	10,043	......	......

16. Special products.—Enclosure B, to Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo. The following abstract exhibits the extent of cultivation under the above species :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	8,130	78,147	8,774	80,222	644	2,075	.....	......
Cotton	387,277	3,75,843	410,956	3,89,210	23,679	13,367	......	......
Indigo	5,632	7,148	2,336	2,759	......	......	3,296	4,389
Total...	401,039	4,61,138	422,066	4,72,191	24,323	15,442	3,296	4,389
Net...	......	......	......	......	21,027	11,053	......	......

The increase in the cultivation of Sugar-cane and Cotton is due to the fall of rain being timely for those crops, and to the high prices of Sugar and Cotton in the previous year. The decrease in Indigo is owing to the fall in the price of the staple.

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There is a discrepancy* between the entries in the Administration Report and the abstract entered in the Enclosure B, to Statement No. 3 in the cultivation of Indigo. The correct figures are now given. The error occurred through a mistake of the Taluq officials when preparing the accounts of the Taluq of Aloor.

	Acres.	Assessment. RS.
* As per Administration Report.	2,300	2,681
Do. Statement B	2,336	2,759
Difference...	36	78

17. Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of cowles. Out of Acres 703 assessed at Rupees 1,101 under cowle last year, Acres 658 assessed at Rupees 1,012 were charged with full assessment, as the term of cowle had expired. Acres 462 assessed at Rupees 796 have been newly taken up on cowle tenure. The lands held on cowle tenure in the year under report are therefore acres 507 assessed at Rupees 885. Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3 is blank for this district, as no lands included in the area of actual cultivation were left waste. Enclosure E. of Statement No. 3 shows the particulars of land cultivated and of waste charged, as exhibited in the Cultivation Statement.

18. An abstract Return of agricultural statistics and average of crops, etc., as called for in the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870, has already been sent† to the Board, it does not therefore accompany this.

† *Vide* letter No. 285, dated 8th August 1874.

19. CULTIVATION.—A Comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement is subjoined, as required in Clause 4, paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787.

Comparative Abstract Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.				Decrease.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry	2,415,307	14,83,245	3	8	2,401,415	14,97,578	7	9	...	14,333	4	1	13,892	...	...	...
Wet	1,15,185	5,61,945	8	9	1,15,541	5,60,992	7	11	356	...	...	...	...	953	0	10
Total...	25,30,492	20,45,190	12	5	25,16,956	20,58,570	15	8	356	14,333	4	1	13,892	953	0	10
Add.																
Second crop assessment	......	1,09,067	14	10	......	91,968	2	10	......	...	...	...	......	17,099	12	0
Additional do. ...	......	59,603	12	8	......	50,217	11	7	......	...	...	...	......	9,386	1	1
Water-tax	......	1,615	15	10	......	1,608	5	10	......	...	...	...	......	7	10	0
Road Fund	......	2,18,576	14	2	......	2,15,599	14	11	......	...	...	...	......	2,976	15	3
Village Service Fund	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
Total...	......	24,34,055	5	11	......	24,17,965	2	10	......	14,333	4	1	......	30,423	7	2
Deduct.																
Remission	......	26,656	13	1	......	36,699	15	9	......	10,043	2	8	......	...	...	...
Road Fund	......	2,18,576	14	2	......	2,15,599	14	11	......	...	...	...	......	2,976	15	3
Village Service Fund	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	......	8,647	0	6	......	9,015	12	6	......	368	12	0	......	...	...	...
Total...	......	2,53,880	11	9	......	2,61,315	11	2	......	10,411	14	8	......	2,976	15	3
Remaining beriz,	......	21,80,174	10	2	......	21,56,649	7	8	......	...	...	...	......	23,525	2	6
Miscellaneous Items	......	2,74,095	4	3	......	2,67,205	8	9	......	...	...	...	......	6,889	11	6
Total...	......	24,54,269	14	5	......	24,23,855	0	5	......	...	...	...	......	30,414	14	0

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The revenue realized as second crop assessment on single crop Inam wet lands and as water-rate on dry Inam lands is shown in the following abstract, as required by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Comparison.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Amount of 2nd crop assessment on one crop Inam wet	3,013	12,219	1,332	6,067	...	...	1,681	6,152
Do. additional assessment on dry	3,017	9,637	2,506	8,187	...	...	511	1,450

The decrease is chiefly due to the inadequate supply of water this year.

20. Principal sources of irrigation.—The principal sources of irrigation in the district requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4, of the Circular above alluded to, are the following:—

Statement showing the ayacut and acreage actually cultivated in Fasli 1283 under the Irrigation works.

Names of irrigation works.	Government and Inam Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation of Government and Inam lands.	Assessment including second crop assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Bookapatam Tank	3,541	22,401	3,260	24,104
Singanamala Tank	3,082	18,288	2,688	19,758
Purghi do.	2,738	11,857	2,380	12,374
Dharmaveram do.	1,536	10,660	1,398	11,702
Anantapur do.	2,823	13,561	2,332	12,941
Kanekal do.	2,525	10,738	1,387	7,623
Daroji do.	1,747	7,539	1,645	7,829
Tungabadra Channel	5,442	1,29,465	84,960	1,45,001

The chief river channels are those of the Tungabadra ; there are besides these about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 1,400 acres each. The subjoined abstract shows the total number of tanks, channels, and wells both Government and private.

Description.	Number.	Acreage of Government.	Assessment including 2nd crop assessment and additional assessment.	Remarks.
			RS.	Number.
Tanks	1,206	82,108	4,30,350	* Government ... 9,657
Channels ...	1,943	46,929	2,80,940	Dasavandum... 253
Wells*	20,272	257	744	Private 10,362
Total ...	23,421	1,29,294	7,12,034	Total... 20,272

21. Ruined tanks.—Applications for repairing two ruined tanks were received this year. One of these tanks had no irrigable area under it ; dry assessment has been therefore ordered to

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be charged on the lands irrigated by it. The other tank had its own irrigable area, 20 acres, and permission to repair it was given on payment of the highest dry rate; Rupees 2-8-0 per acre on the lands to be irrigated by the tank.

22. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of all kinds on cultivated lands. These amount to Rupees 9,016 showing an increase of Rupees 369 on those of last fasli.

The following abstract exhibits the particulars of these remissions:—

Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Occasional remissions...	2,526	2,901	375	...
Fixed do.	1,556	1,516	...	40
Reduction from the entire revenue	4,565	4,599	34	...
Total...	8,647	9,016	409	40
Net...	...	...	..	369

The increase under the first head is owing to the grant of remissions on account of withered crops and also on account of dry crops raised in wet lands for want of water. The decrease under the second head is due to a smaller extent of Dasavandum lands being cultivated than in the previous year. The increase under the third head is attributable to the remissions allowed newly to the village heads of Magalum and Bellahoonsi, in the Hoovinhadgalli Taluq, under the sanction* of the Board, in consequence of their being insufficiently remunerated for their services. This amounts to Rupees 132, but there is a decrease under Other items such as Kandachari remission and Inam remission, etc., in the former owing to the relinquishment of the Kandachari lands on account of inability to perform the duties, and to the cultivation of lands held on that tenure to a smaller extent than usual; and in the latter to the cultivation to a smaller extent of the lands on which Inam remission was usually allowed. The net increase is therefore Rupees 34, as shown in the above abstract.

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,783, dated 15th November 1873, No. 2,074, dated 11th October 1873, respectively.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 4 is prepared in accordance with the Official Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, No. 750, dated 6th June 1872. It gives the particulars of dry and wet for all remissions granted on cultivated lands. The amount under Dry is Rupees 4,986, while that under Wet is Rupees 4,030.

23. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous items and the usual memorandum explanatory thereof is submitted. This shows a decrease of Rupees 10,156-4-7, as compared with last year. This is attributable chiefly to the variations under the items exhibited below:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Revenue from sequestrated Inams ...	849	191	...	658
Rent on fruit trees	2,066	788	...	1,278
Water-tax on Inam lands	26,311	16,234	...	10,077
Prohibitory Assessment	15,235	13,894	...	1,341

Many Inam lands upon which water-tax for second crop cultivation was charged last year were cultivated in the year under report with only one crop for want of water. Under this head alone there is a decrease of Rupees 10,077.

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The decrease in the first two items is also due to the same cause. But the last one is attributable to the ryots not cultivating lands without permission to the same extent as in the previous year, and therefore the charge under "Prohibitory assessment fell short. Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board, with their Proceedings No. 811, dated 20th June 1873. This shows the particulars of the extent of dry and wet for all the miscellaneous items given in Statement No. 5.

24. Statement No. 6 exhibits the demand, collection and balance of Shrotriem and Jodi villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows a net decrease of Rupees 0-12-6. It is due to the reduction of quit-rent on the lands taken up for a road.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6 is prepared according to the form sent by the Board, with their Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th July 1873. This gives the particulars of the extent of dry and wet, etc., for the amount of quit-rent entered in Statement No. 6.

25. Statement No. 7 shows all sources of revenue. The following abstract exhibits the comparative result of the year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi on Shrotriem	28,892	28,891	...	1
Ryotwar	21,80,175	21,56,649	...	23,526
Miscellaneous	2,74,095	2,67,008	...	7,087
Total...	24,83,162	24,52,548	...	30,614
Abkári	7,05,787	7,03,804	...	1,983
Income-tax	27,285	......	...	27,285
License-tax	......	......	...	...
Salt	13,260	10,510	...	2,750
Stamps	1,81,618	1,91,496	9,878	...
Total...	9,27,950	9,05,810	9,878	32,018
Grand Total...	34,11,112	33,58,358	9,878	62,632
Net...	......	......	...	52,754

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 52,754. The decrease of Land Revenue is due to the decrease of cultivation as already noticed. The Abkári farm of this district has been rented out for three years from Fasli 1282 to 1284 for Rupees 7,00,900. The decrease under that head is in the amount of sale proceeds of liquor confiscated under the Abkári Act, and in the fees levied on the licenses issued for the sale of European liquors.

The decrease of Income-tax is owing to the abolition of that tax for the year under report. The decrease of Salt revenue is owing to the decrease in the manufacture of earth salt in consequence of the introduction of the system of charging gradually increasing rates on salt pans, under the recent orders* of the Board.

* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 9th September 1873.

The Stamp revenue is of a fluctuating character; its increase in this year is chiefly due to the levy of Procees fees by means of Court Fees labels, under the Orders of Government, No. 10, dated 1st April 1873, communicated by the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, No. 722, dated 6th May 1873.

26. Subjoined is a comparative abstract (Form B.) as directed in paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular Memorandum referred to above.

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B.—*Comparative Statement of Collection.*

—	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Jodi or Shrotriem villages	2,150	27,980	30,130	890	27,459	28,349	...	1,781
Ryotwar	98,047	21,50,578	22,48,625	28,117	21,18,220	21,46,337	...	1,02,288
Miscellaneous	38,138	2,38,521	2,76,659	29,168	2,39,191	2,68,359	...	8,300
Total...	1,38,335	24,17,079	25,55,414	58,175	23,84,870	24,43,045	...	1,12,369
Abkári...	40,012	6,52,204	6,92,216	53,583	6,36,678	6,90,261	...	1,955
Income-tax...	...	27,212	27,212	62	...	62	...	27,150
License-tax...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	1,624	12,317	13,941	917	10,477	11,394	...	2,547
Stamps...	...	1,81,618	1,81,618	..	1,91,495	1,91,495	9,877	...
Total...	41,636	8,73,351	9,14,987	54,562	8,38,650	8,93,212	9,877	31,652
Grand Total...	1,79,971	32,90,430	34,70,401	1,12,737	32,23,520	33,36,257	9,877	1,44,021
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,34,144

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,34,144. The decrease in the collection of arrears is chiefly due to the existence of a smaller amount of arrears at the beginning of the year under report than in the previous year. The decrease in the collection of current revenue is attributable to decrease of revenue in the year.

The following is an abstract of the Statement of the Demand and Collection of the taluqs prepared under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, in their Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689 :—

—	Land Revenue.		Abkari.		Income-tax.		Stamps.		Salt.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arrears and Current ...	25,49,221	24,43,045	7,57,387	6,90,261	127	62	1,91,495	1,91,495	11,560	11,394

27. The subjoined abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of current revenue from all sources.

Collection from all sources of revenue.

Items.	Current demand.	Collection in the fasli.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of August.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Jodi on Shrotriem villages...	28,891 8 8	27,458 8 11	1,432 15 9	1,021 4 8	411 11 1
Ryotwar...	21,56,649 7 8	21,18,220 5 4	38,429 2 4	30,924 8 4	7,504 10 0
Miscellaneous	2,67,205 8 9	2,39,191 8 10	28,018 15 11	16,360 0 1	11,658 15 10
Total...	24,52,746 9 1	23,84,870 7 1	67,876 2 0	48,305 13 1	19,570 4 11
Abkári	7,03,804 4 5	6,36,677 9 9	67,126 10 8	67,126 10 8	... ...
Income-tax	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
License-tax	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Salt	10,509 10 10	10,478 1 7	31 9 3	31 9 3	... ...
Stamps	1,91,495 7 5	1,91,495 7 5	... ...	... .	... ...
Total...	9,05,809 6 8	8,38,651 2 9	67,158 3 11	67,158 3 11	... ...
Grand Total...	33,58,555 15 9	32,23,521 9 10	1,35,034 5 11	1,15,464 1 0	19,570 4 11

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28. The balance of the current demand at the end of Fasli 1282 was Rupees 1,20,681-10-7 and that of the year under report is Rupees 1,35,034-5-11, showing an increase of Rs. 14,352-11-4. This is due to the insufficiency of the early rains on account of which the cultivation of the early crop was carried out to a less extent than in the previous year; the ryots were therefore unable to pay their kists regularly.

29. Of this balance, however, were collected up to the end of August last Rs. 1,15,464-1-0, and measures are being taken for the collection of the balance.

30. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance of Rupees 26,358-9-3. This shows a decrease on that of last year of Rupees 4,190-12-11. This is due to the amount of arrears being less at the beginning of the fasli than that in last year. The balance consists of Rupees 12,302-11-10, which was recommended in the previous year's report to be written off; sanction* for which has only now been received. A sum of Rupees 3,593-5-1, recommended to be written off in the Settlement Report of Fasli 1281 is also included in the balance. This has now been ordered† to be written off. If these sums be deducted from the total balance of Rs. 26,358-9-3, there remains Rs. 10,462-8-4, an amount less by Rupees 4,063-14-6 than the balance of last year. Of the current demand there remains a balance of Rupees 19,570-4-11 unrealized at the end of August last, which is Rupees 0-9-3 per cent. on the demand of the district. The balance of the old arrears has been reduced to Rupees 10,065-5-2.

	RS.	A.	P.
Demand	1,51,231	0	9
Collection	1,24.872	7	6
Total...	26,358	9	3

	RS.	A.	P.
Total balance of arrears as per Statement No. 7	25,961	6	1
Deduct amount recommended for being written off in last year's report, and lately sanctioned	15,896	0	11
Remaining	10,065	5	2

* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874.

† Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874.

31. Statement No. 9 shows the charges under various heads.

Refunds of Revenue.—There is an increase of Rupees 1,910-1-3. The Refunds must always fluctuate, as they are made in cases of over-collections, etc. They occur in the present year under the heads of Land Revenue and Magisterial fines.

Collector's salaries.—The increase under this head is Rupees 22,902-2-9. The Collector was confirmed in his appointment in this district in March 1873, and since that time his salary has been charged to the head of "Land Revenue," whereas it was previously debited to "Law and Justice," as his permanent appointment was that of a District Judge. This is the chief cause for the increase.

Tent and House-rent allowances.—The decrease under this head is Rupees 237-9-11. No tentage or house-rent was paid to the Additional Deputy-Collector, whereas they were paid to the Assistant Collector who was posted to this district in the previous fasli. Hence the decrease.

Salaries of the Huzur and Taluq establishments.— Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 1,946-8-1. This is owing to the non-payment of salaries of a suspended Tahsildar and a Sub-Magistrate who went on privilege leave within the year.

Saderward.—Under this head there is a small increase of Rupees 133-11-6 due to the purchase of things with reference to the requirements of the officers.

Medical Charges.—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 276-5-10. The Collector's Apothecary was absent on privilege leave: his pay for that period was debited to the Military Department, hence the decrease.

Contingencies.—There is an increase of Rupees 1,870 under this head, due to the payment of the salary of the temporary establishment in this year as well as charges on account of batta to establishment and extra tentage.

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Miscellaneous.—Under this head, there is a decrease of Rupee 2,438-15-7. Service labels for the Printing Office are now debited to Printing. Whereas the cost was debited to Land Revenue in last year.

Abkári Contingencies.—There is a decrease of Rupees 105-2-0. No Abkári Muchilkas were registered in Fasli 1283 whereas one was registered in Fasli 1282, in consequence of the death of an old contractor; hence the decrease.

Income-tax.—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,248-6-6. This is due to the abolition of the establishment entertained for the performance of the duties connected with the Income-tax which has ceased to be charged since April 1873.

Stamps.—There is a decrease of Rupees 3,988-9-8. This is attributable to the reduction of the rate of discount on the sale of Court Fees Stamps and to the prohibition of their sale by Stamp Vendors during the year under report.

32. Of the old arrears of Rupees 25,961-6-1, Rupees 7,559-7-9 are now recommended to be written off as irrecoverable. This leaves a balance of Rupees 18,401-14-4, of this amount Rupees 15,896-0-11 was recommended last year to be written off; sanction however has only lately been received (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August last, received on the 14th September 1874,) orders will be issued to write off the amount in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for September 1874. The remainder Rupees 2,505-13-5 may perhaps be recovered. Strict orders have been issued for its collection. Particulars of arrears now recommended to be written off are given in the Statement marked R. Of the total amount Rupees 7,559-7-9, Rupees 5,324-13-2 relate to the Jodi of the village servants; out of this Rupees 630-15-5 are irrecoverable on account of death, poverty, and other causes. The remainder is Rupees 4,693-13-9. This consists of Rupees 818-5-2 payable on Inams placed under attachment in consequence of the dismissal of the village servants, and also in consequence of their voluntarily giving up the Inams through inability to pay the Jodi charged on them. Many of these Inams remained uncultivated this year owing to the want of timely rain, and some on account of the poorness of the soil. It was therefore found impossible to collect the Jodi charged on them. The remaining amount Rupees 3,875-8-7 is also irrecoverable. It was left uncollected owing to the insufficiency of the emoluments of the village servants, as stated in my letter, No. 101, dated 5th April 1873. Deducting the amount of Jodi, viz., Rupees 5,324-13-2 from the total amount of Rupees 7,559-7-9 above shown, there remains a balance of Rupees 2,234-10-7 which is irrecoverable. All means of collecting it having proved abortive.

33. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, an abstract shewing the fasliwar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the fasli is appended.

Statement showing the arrears of Revenue.

Faslies.	Ryotwar.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Miscellaneous.	Abkári.	Income-tax.	Salt.	Total.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Remainder.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1275...	....	....	1 9 0	....	....	....	1 9 0	....	1 9 0
1276...	....	....	1 12 0	....	....	....	1 12 0	....	1 12 0
1277...	....	....	1 12 0	....	....	....	1 12 0	....	1 12 0
1278...	....	....	17 6 2	....	....	....	17 6 2	....	17 6 2
1279...	11 1 6	17 0 0	61 2 4	....	....	....	89 3 10	....	89 3 10
1280...	267 0 4	19 0 0	3,966 2 4	....	13 0 0	....	4,265 2 8	....	4,265 2 8
1281...	5,210 1 10	19 0 0	7,066 10 4	....	32 0 0	48 0 0	12,375 12 2	12 6 0	12,363 6 2
1282...	2,156 15 1	21 14 8	7,880 11 7	....	10 6 6	36 0 0	9,605 15 5	384 13 2	9,221 2 3
Total...	7,645 2 9	76 14 8	18,497 1 9	....	55 6 6	84 0 0	26,358 9 8	397 3 2	25,961 6 1
Subsequent collection up to 30th August 1874	313 0 4	3 13 10	77 5 0	....	....	3 0 0	397 3 2	397 3 2	....
Irrecoverable balance recommended for remission.	1,156 11 1	....	6,340 11 8	....	18 0 0	49 0 0	7,559 7 9	....	7,559 7 9
Total...	1,469 11 5	3 13 10	6,418 0 8	....	18 0 0	52 0 0	7,956 10 11	397 3 2	7,559 7 9
Remaining...	6,175 7 4	73 0 5	12,079 0 1	....	42 6 6	32 0 0	18,401 14 4	....	18,401 14 4
Sanctioned to be written ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15,896 0 11
To be collected.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,505 13 5

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The subjoined abstract shows the extent to which coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of revenue during the year under report, the particulars are inserted in Enclosure A of Statement No. 8. The amount of fees collected and those expended during the year are given in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of fees collected	7	14	4
Do. paid	7	14	4

Faslies.	Process issued.			Estimated value of property attached.	Property sold.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.		Estimate.	Sale proceeds.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282...	712	2,947	39,237	42,097	10,874	6,052
1283...	595	1,827	29,273	29,406	6,083	5,070
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	117	1,120	9,964	12,691	4,791	982

34. The charges amount to Rupees 2,64,053-13-5 on the collection of Rupees 33,36,259-5-1, and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 30,72,205-7-8. The charges amount to Rupees 7-15-0 per cent. on the collection. This is greater than last year.

35. Under Interest, there is an increase of Rupees 429. It is chiefly due to the charge of interest in cases in which kists were not regularly paid by the ryots on account of failure of early rains.

36. There were no sales of unassessed waste lands in the year under report.

37. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following Statement :—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
As per Fasli 1282	228	11,675	13,552
Deduct... Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1283	...	...	...
Deduct... Relinquished in part	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...
Balance...	...	...	...
Add ... Acquired in addition to former holdings	...	46	28
Add ... Newly acquired in Fasli 1283...	14	593	867
Total...	242	12,314	14,447

It is reported that the Village and Taluq Accounts were examined by the Settlement Officers during the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases. Orders were given for the correct preparation of these accounts in cases in which they were found defective.

38. Sub-divisions of joint liability of shareholders in enfranchised Inams.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the G. O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report that no application for the sub-division of enfranchised petty Inams have been filed or disposed of during the year under report.

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39. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to submit a Statement showing the total amount of costs awarded to Government in suits, and the collection and balance remaining at the end of the fasli.

The following is an abstract of the same :—

	Number of Suits.	Amount of costs awarded.			Amount received.	Balance.
		Balance on the begin-ning of fasli.	Amount charged in the fasli.	Total.		
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	3	32 0 0	9 12 6	41 12 6	4 8 6	37 4 0

40. The Sub-Collector's report has not been received yet. It will be forwarded hereafter.

41. With the exception of one Tahsildar, I am able to report favorably on the conduct of all the subordinates. I will address the Board separately on the subject of the officer excepted.

The Sheristadar Y. Shivaramappa as usual has given every satisfaction.

BELLARY, (Signed) J. H. MASTER,
26th September 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1283, A.D. 1873-74.

2. Of the five taluqs which form the Sub-division of this district, four, viz., Gooty, Adony, Tadpatri and Aloor were settled by Mr. Crosthwaite, and the remaining one, Anantapur, was settled by Mr. Davies, the Head-Assistant Collector.

3. The following is a tabular Statement of the places in which the Settlement was conducted, and the time occupied at each place :—

Names of the officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of taluqs.	Number of Ryotwary villages.	Number of puttas.	Number of days of settlement.	Places of Settlement.	Dates on which the Settlement was conducted.
C. J. Crosthwaite, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary.	Gooty ...	144	11,027	19	Gooty, Kalloomady, Goontakal, Ooravacondah, Yeddoolapully, and Potoorayi.	3rd to 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st and 23rd to 27th Mar. and 2nd Apr. 1874.
	Tadpatri...	92	10,239	11	Tadpatri, Yadky, Nittore, Jootoor, Pootloor, and Yellanoor.	17th to 21st and 23rd to 28th Feb. 1874.
	Aloor ...	99	9,199	16	Chippigiry, Molgavelly, Aloor, Gooliem, Holagoonda, Hebbettam and Adony.	18th to 20th Dec. 1873, and 8th to 12th and 16th to 23rd of Jan. 1874.
	Adony ...	179	13,572	15	Adony, Kowtall, Halwy, Satanoor, Yemmiganoor, and Mansala.	23rd and 26th to 31st Jan. 1st to 4th, 9th to 11th and 13th of Feb. 1874.
J. A. Davies, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Collector.	Anantapur.	109	8,845	11	Anantapur, Garladinna and Maroor.	23rd Feb. to 5th Mar. 1874.
Total...	5	623	52,882	72		

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4. During the fasli under report, no changes took place in the number or tenure of Inam villages consisting of sixty-five mowza and thirteen hamlets. As in the previous fasli, fifty-eight of these paid a fixed Jodi to Government, and the remaining seven were enjoyed free.

The number of Government villages and hamlets in Fasli 1282 was 625 and 472 respectively. In the fasli under report, there was a decrease of two in the former, and an increase by the same number in the latter on account of the following changes :—

(1.) Jagannathapoor, a mowza village, was transferred from the Tadpatri Taluq of this district to Poolivendla Taluq of the Cuddapah District—*Vide* Government Order, No. 489, 15th May 1873, Revenue Department.

(2.) Narsapur and Siddapur, mowza villages, in the Adony Taluq, were amalgamated with Isvy mowza in the same taluq, and registered as two of its hamlets. Board's Proceedings, No. 5,479, 28th August 1873.

(3.) Chowdeshwaryhal, a mowza village, in the Adony Taluq, was amalgamated with Chinna Toombalum mowza in the same taluq, and registered as a hamlet—Board's Proceedings, No. 5,305, 21st August 1873.

(4.) Isvy and its hamlet Madire, in the Adony Taluq, were registered as two separate mowza villages of that taluq—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 5,479, 28th August 1873.

(5.) Naglapoor Mowza, in the Bellary Taluq, was transferred to the Adony Taluq. Government Order, No. 847, 14th August 1873, Revenue Department.

The above changes are abstracted in the following tabular Statement :—

				Mowza.	Hamlets.
Fasli 1282.				625	472
Deduct in Fasli 1283.		Mowza.	Hamlets.		
Adony Taluq	Narsapur	1	...		
	Siddapure	1	...		
	Chowdeswaryhal...	1	...		
	Madiré...	...	1		
Tadpatri Taluq	Jagannathapoor...	1	...	4	1
	Remaining...	...	...	621	471
Add in Fasli 1283.					
From Bellary Taluq ...	Naglapoor	1	...		
Adony Taluq	Madiré...	1	...		
	Narsapur	...	1		
	Siddapur	...	1		
	Chowdeswaryhal...	...	1	2	3
	Total for 1283...	...	...	623	474

The villages of Halsangootta, Parlapally, etc., belonging to the Pattikonda Taluq, in the Kurnool District, were transferred to the Adony Taluq, under Government Order, No. 316, 5th March 1874, Revenue Department. But the changes were not effected in the accounts of this fasli for reasons assigned in this Office letter, No. 163, dated 29th April last.

It will be observed from the above Statement that some puttas of the Aloor Taluq were distributed in the Adony Taluq. This was done only in the case of two puttas in one village not far from Adony, owing to the failure of attendance of the Village Officers and Puttadars at the last station of the Aloor Taluq.

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5. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease in puttadars and puttas as compared with the previous fasli :—

—	Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Puttadars	Resident ryots	39,876	41,166	1,290	...
	Other ryots...	8,916	9,036	120	...
	Total...	48,792	50,202	1,410	...
	Net...	...	...	1,410	...
Puttas	Single...	48,792	50,202	1,410	...
	Goorchy	2,790	2,680	...	110
	Total...	51,582	52,882	1,410	110
	Net...	...	...	1,300	...

1. Number of puttas the holdings of which remain as in the last year	41,905
2. Do. in which changes were made...	7,160
3. Newly issued	3,817
Total ...	52,882

The increase in the number of puttadars and puttas is not so great as to need any special remark, the principal and usual causes being the taking up of fresh lands, the addition of one village from the Bellary Taluq, and also the splitting up of single puttas into two or more.

6. The season was on the whole a favorable one for cultivation, but not more favorable than that of the preceding fasli. The Moongary rains failed generally throughout the division.

Public health was generally good. Dengue fever which was prevalent in the preceding fasli did not appear in the fasli under review.

7. There was no appearance of epidemic diseases, hence no Statement is annexed.

8. The following Statement shows the prevalence of fever in the several taluqs as reported:—

	Taluq.		Months during which fever prevailed.	Villages in which fever prevailed.		Attacks.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths to	
	Name.	Population.		No.	Population.				Column 2.	Column 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1283.	Gooty.........	1,41,980	July to June	94	1,02,217	598	85	558	......	.....
	Tadpatri ...	1,05,385	Do. except February	88	57,827	349	209	140	......	......
	Anantapur...	85,052	July to June	72	31,889	630	288	342	......	1
	Aloor	73,886	Do.	64	48,986	366	8	368	......	......
	Adony	1,79,445	Do.	78	69,552	579	34	545	......	......
	Total...	5,85,748	....	346	3,09,471	2,517	569	1,948	......	... ...
1282.	Sub-division	...	....	394	3,77,147	3,026	801	2,225	......	......

The number of deaths from ordinary fever and dengue in Fasli 1282 was 2,429. In the fasli under report, the number was less by 481. This is attributable to the favorable nature of the season. The deaths were attributable to no extraordinary causes.

In the last Settlement Report it was remarked that the similarity between the numbers of attacks and deaths from fever as registered in the Aloor and Adony Taluqs, rendered these returns unreliable. I have to endorse this opinion again in this fasli. The omission is due to carelessness on the part of the Taluq officials in checking the correctness of the Returns from the villages notwithstanding the issue of strict orders on the subject. The Tahsildar of Aloor, however, reports that the Accounts received from his villages and his abstracts prepared therefrom, are accurate. This may be true, but the internal evidence of the Returns points to a contrary conclusion. Strict orders enforcing careful scrutiny and revision on the part of the Taluq officials have been reiterated.

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9. The following Statement shows the extent to which cattle murrain prevailed :—

	Taluqs.	Number of villages in which the disease prevailed, and of cattle therein.						Attacks.	Recoveries.	Deaths.							Percentage of deaths to	
		Villages.	Cattle.							Ryots' cattle.	Others.	Total.					Column 3.	Column 4.
			Cows.	Male buffaloes.	Bullocks.	She buffaloes.	Total.					Cows.	Male buffaloes.	Bullocks.	She buffaloes.			
	1	2	3					4	5	6							7	8
1282	Gooty	15	2,866	1,793	4,027	2,189	10,875	991	407	250	334	69	162	179	174	584	5	58
	Tadpatri ...	12	839	527	1,891	1,230	4,487	769	351	208	210	55	98	110	155	418	9	54
	Anantapur ...	19	5,185	2,205	4,384	2,369	14,143	1,375	599	227	549	184	167	213	212	776	5	56
	Total...	46	8,890	4,525	10,302	5,788	29,505	3,135	1,357	685	1,093	308	427	502	541	1,778	6	56
1283	Gooty	9	803	556	2,074	786	4,219	198	80	79	39	7	41	38	32	118	2	59
	Tadpatri ...	8	253	334	1,834	1,257	3,678	333	129	101	103	16	39	62	87	204	5	61
	Anantapur ...	27	6,414	1,503	5,801	2,177	15,895	2,719	1,138	722	859	584	226	496	275	1,581	9	58
	Aloor	6	1,486	1,441	3,484	1,075	7,486	649	245	263	141	71	43	220	70	404	5	62
	Adony	9	1,547	507	4,661	2,407	9,122	418	151	81	186	31	34	82	120	267	2	63
	Total...	59	10,503	4,341	17,854	7,702	40,400	4,317	1,743	1,246	1,328	709	383	898	584	2,574	6	59

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The number of deaths among cattle was 796 more than that in the preceding fasli. Disease extended this year to the Aloor and Adony Taluqs which were free from it in the two preceding faslis. Fewer cattle died in the Gooty and Tadpatri Taluqs owing to the favorable nature of the climate. In the Anantapur Taluq, the number of deaths was more than double that in the previous year. The ryots of the twenty-seven villages where the mortality occurred suffered extremely by the loss of their cattle.

Medicine was available for use in all the taluqs, but the ryots do not appear to have confidence in its efficacy. Many prefer to follow their own treatment.

10. The following Statement shows the prices at which grains were sold in Fasli 1283 as compared with those of the preceding fasli :—

Description.	Price for Garce (4,800 Seers of Measure.)		Comparison.		
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per-centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort	171	170	...	1	...
Do. 2nd do.	149	148	...	1	...
Cholum	181	177	...	4	2
Sajjaloo	181	186	5	...	3
Horse-gram	201	206	5	...	2
Raghi	156	171	15	...	9

The decrease in the price of Paddy was very small, and calls for no special remark.

The decrease in the price of Cholum was due chiefly to a good yield in the Hingary season.

The rise in the price of Sajjaloo, Raghi, and Horse-gram can be attributed only to the inadequacy of the supply, arising from failure of the early rains, to the demand which continued steady.

Other grains such as Dholl, Green-gram, etc., known by the Generic name of "Akkady Dhanyam" and which are not shown in this Statement as not forming staples of consumption, were sold very dear, owing to the failure of Moongary rains.

11. The subjoined table shows the changes in the ryots' holdings in comparison with the previous fasli :—

Faslis.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1282	9,67,469	7,57,441	27,229	1,26,407	9,94,698	8,83,848
1283	9,74,487	7,73,092	27,673	1,28,129	10,02,160	9,01,221
Net increase...	7,018	15,651	444	1,722	7,462	17,373
Actual increase...	71,305	47,117	1,388	6,007	72,693	53,124
Actual decrease...	64,287	31,466	944	4,285	65,231	35,751

The increase of Rupees 17,373 is attributable to paucity of relinquishments and increased cultivation in the fasli under report, owing to the favorable nature of the Hingary season. The increase is also due to some extent to the addition of the village of Naglapoor to the sub-division.

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The detailed causes of actual increase and decrease in the quantity of land held are given in the next two Statements which form enclosures to this.

12. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement, and shows the several causes for the actual increase of land taken up:—

		1882.		1883.		1882.		1883.	
		Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
			RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
1. Fresh lands taken up..	Gooty	13,881	7,038	10,359	6,250				
	Tadpatri	2,037	967	1,188	825				
	Anantapur	45,978	13,696	30,067	9,504				
	Aloor	8,453	14,228	3,646	13,930				
	Adony	8,000	6,918	5,446	4,616				
						77,849	42,842	55,706	35,125
2. By transfer of puttas						14,272	15,109	14,288	14,847
3. Addition of new village						...	...	2,605	3,121
4. Life grant Inams incorporated with Government ayacut						48	23	...	...
5. Other causes						122	121	94	31
Total...						92,286	58,095	72,698	53,124

Under item (1) as regards Anantapur Taluq only some explanation is required. The cultivation in this taluq is principally during the early season, and the decrease in the extent and assessment of lands taken up was owing to the failure of the rains then.

The increase under new village, Item No. 3, is owing to the transfer of Naglapooram village from Bellary Taluq to that of Adony, under the authority already mentioned.

13. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement, and shows the several causes for the actual decrease of land in putta holding :—

		1882.		1883.		1882.		1883.	
		Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
			RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
1. Land relinquished ...	Gooty	2,597	1,561	4,069	2,182				
	Tadpatri	539	297	398	228				
	Anantapur	27,902	8,631	40,742	11,449				
	Aloor	4,452	7,323	2,729	4,510				
	Adony	2,185	2,093	2,107	1,830				
						37,675	19,905	50,045	20,199
2. By transfer						14,272	15,109	14,241	14,785
3. Lands bought by Government at a nominal price in sales for arrears, and which were consequently resumed						1,546	1,817	370	371
4. Land for which Eksal puttas had been previously given and which were resumed on expiration of the term						1,925	746	..	...
5. Service Inam lands which had been erroneously incorporated with Government ayacut after Mr. Pelly's reduction of assessment now transferred back to the Inam ayacut						2,139	2,165	161	126
6. Transfer of villages						...	...	200	166
7. Lands taken up for railway and public purposes, and putta land assigned as Inam, etc						218	205	214	104
Total...						57,775	39,947	65,231	35,751

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Here also the Anantapur Taluq is the only one that needs any remark under item (1). The decrease is due to relinquishments for two causes, viz., first, failure of early rains ; second, the custom prevalent in this taluq, owing to the nature of the soil, of surrendering land for the year in which it becomes necessary to let it lie fallow.

Under "Transfer of Villages" Item No. 6, Acres 200, assessed at Rupees 166 are shown. This was owing to the transfer of Jagannathapuram, in the Tadpatri Taluq, to the Cuddapah District, under the authority quoted in paragraph 4.

14. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease of cultivation in the fasli under report :—

Description.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Dry...	9,63,402	7,54,970	9,70,434	7,70,764	15,794	...
2. Wet... Tanks	13,224	74,387	12,954	72,497	...	1,890
2. Wet... Nullahs	16,920	90,697	17,340	94,512	3,815	...
2. Wet... Wells	241	706	228	716	10	...
Total wet...	30,385	1,65,790	30,522	1,67,725	Net. 1,935	...
Total wet and dry...	9,93,786	9,20,760	10,00,956	9,38,489	17,729	...
1. Ayan assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Actual cultivation ...	...	...	...	8,77,687	...	...
(b) Waste charged ...	...	...	...	17,927	...	...
2. Teerwajasty	...	...	...	13,431	...	...
3. Fasaljasty	...	...	...	29,407	...	...
4. Water-rate on well lands.	...	...	...	40	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	9,38,489	...	...

The large increase is due to the cause given in paragraph 11, and also to extension of second crop cultivation owing to a larger number of tanks in the Gooty and Anantapur Taluqs having received a supply of water.

15. The following is the Statement called for in your footnote on Board's Proceedings, No. 811, 20th June 1872 :—

Enclosure E in Statement No. 3.

Description of land.	Particulars of land cultivated and waste charged in Jammabundy Cultivation Statement No. 3.				
	Area as per columns 39, 41, 43, and 45 of Statement No. 3.	Land assessment as per columns 40, 42, 44 and 46 of Statement No. 3.	Second crop assessment charged as per column 49 of Statement No. 3 (Fasaljasty.)	Additional assessment as per column 50 of Statement No. 3 (Teerwajasty.)	Water-tax on Government land as per column 51 of Statement No. 3 (Neetipannoo.)
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Dry	9,70,434	7,70,763 13 6	... ...	... ...	... ...
2. Dry land cultivated with dry crop but irrigated...	......	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
3. Dry converted into wet ...	4,046	2,319 7 9	1,757 5 8	13,430 15 1	... .
4. Mamool wet bearing a consolidated assessment ...	26,466	1,22,501 8 7	27,646 14 2	... ...	... ...
5. Mamool wet subject to a separate charge for water	10	28 6 0	... ...	... ...	40 6 5
Total...	10,00,956	8,95,618 3 10	29,404 3 10	13,430 15 1	40 6 5

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Area irrigated free of charge.

	ACRES.
Inam lands	6,736
Zemindari lands	...

16. The Statement below shows the amount of waste charged:—

	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	25,833	11,961	31,161	12,829	868	...
Wet	1,569	5,211	1,519	5,098	...	113
Total...	27,402	17,172	32,680	17,927	868	113
Net...	...	...	...	...	755	...

The net increase Rupees 755 is chiefly under Dry, and is owing to the neglect of the ryots.

17. The following is a Statement of remission granted in the year under report :—

	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Waste.	Dry...	...	8	8	...
	Wet... Under Tanks	4,128	5,488	1,360	...
	Wet... Do. Nullahs...	76	111	35	...
	Wet... Do. Wells	...	...	...	...
	Total wet...	4,204	5,599	1,395	...
	Total dry and wet...	4,204	5,607	1,403	...
Cultivated.	Shamilat Dasavandum...	115	118	3	...
	Kattoobody, Neerganty, etc., Inams ...	374	342	...	32
	Cowle	1,067	866	...	201
	Reddies and Curnams	69	69	...	...
	Withered crops	31	...	...	31
	Teerwacummy (remission given on wet lands cultivated with dry crops) ...	324	582	258	...
	Total...	1,980	1,977	261	264
	Total waste and cultivated...	6,184	7,584	Net 1,400	...

The sum of Rupees 8 remitted under Dry, was the assessment on a piece of land taken up for public purposes in the Adony Taluq, prior to the payment of compensation.

The increase of remission under Wet was principally due to deficiency of supply of water in the Chikka Toombalum tank.

The large increase under "Teerwacummy remission" was owing to the charge of dry rates on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in consequence of the tanks upon which they were dependent, being in need of repair.

18. The following is the Statement asked for by you on Board's Official Memorandum, No. 750, 6th June 1872 :—

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Enclosure to A to Statement No. 4.

Items.	Remissions granted in 1283.		
	On unirrigated lands.	On irrigated lands.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shamilat Dasavandum	10	108	118
Kattoobody, Neerganty, etc., Inams	74	268	342
Cowle	866	...	866
Reddies and Curnams	69		69
Withered crops	...	...	...
Teerwacummy (remission granted on wet land cultivated with dry crops)...	...	582	582
Total...	950 + 69 +958		1,977

The deduction for Reddies and Curnams is made from the beriz of the whole taluq.

19. The Statement below shows the increase and decrease of land held on Cowle tenure:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	701	1,089	507	885	...	204
Wet	2	15	...	...	...	15
Total...	703	1,104	507	885	...	219
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	219

The decrease was owing to the expiration of the periods of Cowle tenure.

20. The following is a Statement of Sugar-cane, Indigo, and Cotton cultivation :—

Faslis.	Sugar-cane.		Cotton.		Indigo.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1282...	82	327	2,34,068	2,43,467	5,527	7,000
1283...	71	283	2,52,091	2,62,423	2,049	2,478
Increase	......	...	18,023	18,956	...	...
Decrease	11	44	...	...	3,478	4,522

The cultivation of Sugar-cane is carried on to a very limited extent in the Sub-division owing to the unsuitability of the soil.

The large increase in the Cotton cultivation arose chiefly from lands which should have been cultivated with food-grains in the Moongary season, having to be cultivated with cotton in the Hingary season owing to the failure of the early rains. The large decrease in the Aloor Taluq

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was due to the fact that lands which had been cultivated with cotton in preceding fasli were cultivated with Cholum in this, the alternation of crop being necessary to avoid impoverishing the soil.

The decrease in the cultivation of Indigo, was due to the increased importation for home consumption of superior Indigo from Cuddapah, and the consequent falling off in the demand for that of this district.

21. The next Statement contains a comparison of the net demands for Faslis 1282 and 1283 under the heads of Quit-rent and Ryotwar.

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages	9,464	9,464	...	...
Ryotwar	9,18,781	9,36,511	17,730	...
Total...	9,28,245	9,45,975	17,730	...
Net...	...	...	17,730	...

The increase is due to the reasons assigned in the Cultivation Statement.

22. The following is the Statement asked in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873 :—

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6.

Particulars of Inam land in which quit-rent is paid.	Area.	Amount of quit-rent.
		RS.
Lands irrigated subject to a charge for water ...	...	...
Lands charged with quit-rents at wet rates and therefore not liable to a water rate	2,036	2,345
Land unirrigated or irrigated by private sources of irrigation	63,719	7,119
Total...	65,755	9,464

23. The following Statement shows the amount raised from extra sources of revenue in Fasli 1283 as compared with the receipts of Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	2,90,604	2,90,560	...	44
Income-tax...	9,513	...	...	9,513
Salt Revenue	4,498	2,380	...	2,118
Stamp paper and penalty ...	54,950	53,617	...	1,333
Total...	3,59,565	3,46,557	...	13,008
Net...	...	...	...	13,008

The revenue under Income-tax was *nil* owing to the abolition of the tax.

The decrease under Salt Revenue was due to the light rates prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, 9th September 1873. At the commencement of the prescribed period of six years, the rates on an average are less than those charged under the old system.

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24. The demand from all sources of revenue for Faslis 1282 and 1283 is given below :—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	9,28,245	9,45,975	17,730	...
Miscellaneous	1,03,129	94,696	...	8,433
Total...	10,31,374	10,40,671	17,730	8,433
Extra Revenue...	3,59,565	3,46,557	...	13,008
Grand Total...	13,90,939	13,87,228	...	...
Net...	...	...	...	3,711

25. The following Statement gives the details of the amount credited under the head "Land Revenue Miscellaneous:"—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on Service Inams	36,745	36,842	97	...
2. Quit-rent on Personal Inams	37,818	37,817	...	1
3. Do. on Dasavandum Inams	1,153	1,153	...	...
4. Water-rate on Inams	3,857	3,539	...	318
5. Inam Taffrick	3,227	3,217	...	10
6. Revenue on concealed cultivation	345	733	388	...
7. Cultivation before and after Jammabundy without permission...	9,176	3,650	...	5,526
8. Quit-rent on Bungalows	23	23	...	...
9. Revenue fines	1,055	626	...	429
10. Rent on Gardens and Topes	1,034	1,297	263	...
11. Sale of Receipt books...	58	53	...	5
12. Do. Putta books	160	118	...	42
13. Extra collections	763	371	...	392
14. Proceeds on Amanut Inams	252	239	...	13
15. Rent on Babool trees	1,128	836	...	292
16. Revenue from Dasavandamdars	...	60	60	...
17. Rent of Custard-apple trees on Adony Hills ...	1,710	457	...	1,253
18. Cess for repair of tanks	56	...	...	56
19. Prohibitory assessment	4,569	3,642	...	927
20. Assessment on land containing a Tope sold ...	...	23	23	...
Total...	1,03,129	94,696	831	9,264
Net...	...	...	...	8,433

The increase under Jodi was due to the following cause :—

Some years ago two Service Inam lands, in the Aloor Taluq, were relinquished by the then holders through inability to pay the Jodi. In placing this land under attachment the Jodi was omitted from the demand from some causes not known at present. During the subsequent years in which the land was cultivated, the whole assessment was credited to the Village Service Fund. In the fasli under review, the Inam land was restored to the original Inamdar on condition of his paying the original Jodi. The mistake was then found out Hence the increase.

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The decrease under "cultivation before and after Jammabundy without permission" and "Prohibitory assessment" is due to the fact that ryots are now beginning to understand the results entailed by cultivation without permission.

The decrease under "Fines" was due to there being fewer cases of grave neglect on behalf of village officers in the collection of Government revenue, and also to the measure of the penalties imposed being generally reduced in conformity with the spirit of Board's Proceedings, Nos. 357, 22nd February 1872, and 552, 19th April 1872.

The fall of revenue under "Rent of Custard Apple trees on Adony Hills" was due to the failure of produce in consequence of want of rains at the beginning of the fasli.

26. The following is the Statement called for in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 311, dated 20th June 1873 :—

Enclosure A to Statement No. 5.

Items.	Particulars of Revenue exhibited in the Miscellaneous Statement No. 5.											
	Revenue due from irrigated lands charged as such, including both dry assessment and water rate where separately charged.				Revenue due from lands not charged as irrigated lands.				Total as per Statement No. 5.			
	Area.	Revenue.			Area.	Revenue.			Area.	Revenue.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi on Sundry Inams, including Personal, Service and Dasavandum	11,595	14,410	12	2	3,72,428	61,401	9	7	3,84,023	75,812	5	9
Cultivation of tank Dasavandum	18	57	1	0	15	2	15	0	28	60	0	0
Revenue from Rented villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from Amani villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land cultivated but not included in the Jammabundy	898	1,214	7	9	3,922	2,485	9	6	4,820	3,650	1	3
Concealed cultivation	4	14	7	3	123	718	9	3	127	733	0	6
Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	...	...	...	...	171	155	8	0	171	155	8	0
Do. of Peramboke lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cultivation of Chuttrum Inams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from reverted Inams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from sequestered Inams	2	12	8	0	89	71	2	0	91	83	10	0
Do. from Hill villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from boundary lands in dispute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands assessed at favorable rates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands cultivated without Durkhast.	1,697	1,541	4	3	2,885	2,110	14	11	4,582	3,642	3	2
Rent of Islands situated in rivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tax on backyards in excess of limit allowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands.	540	2,477	4	8	347	1,061	12	9	887	3,539	1	5
Assessment on land containing a Tope sold	...	...	...	...	1	23	5	6	1	23	5	6
Three-eighths of the escheated Village Service Inams, as per Board's Standing Circular, No. XIV. of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	14,749	19,727	13	1	3,79,981	67,971	6	6	3,94,730	87,699	3	7
Other Items not appertaining to land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,977	2	0
Total...	14,749	19,727	13	1	3,79,981	67,971	6	6	3,94,730	94,696	5	7

Particulars of the area entered in column 2 opposite to "Jodi on Sundry Inams," as called for in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 324, dated 11th June 1873.

	Acres.
(1.) Area on which no water-rate is separately charged being Mamool wet	10,860
(2.) Area on which water-rate is separately charged	735
Total...	11,595

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27. **The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1283 :—**

Items.	Current demand for Fasli 1283.	Collection in the fasli.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of August 1874.	Balance.			
					Re-coverable.	Irre-coverable.	Total.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue ...	9,45,975	9,24,998	20,977	19,195	729	1,053	1,782	0 3 0
Miscellaneous ...	94,696	84,413	10,283	6,084	1,786	2,413	4,199	4 6 11
Total...	10,40,671	10,09,411	31,260	25,279	2,515	3,466	5,981	0 9 2
Abkári	2,90,560	2,61,727	28,833	28,833	...	...	...	... ...
Income-tax... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
Salt	2,380	2,348	32	32	...	...	...	... ...
Stamps	53,617	53,617	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
Total...	3,46,557	3,17,692	28,865	28,865	...	...	...	... ...
Grand Total...	13,87,228	13,27,103	60,125	54,144	2,515	3,466	5,981	0 6 10

The irrecoverable amount of Rupees 3,466 consists chiefly of Jodi shown as "Mamool Khatla" (quit-rent on Service Inams annually written off for special reasons) and of the balances due on Putta and Inam lands sold for arrears and bought in by Government.

The collection of revenue in the Aloor and Adony Taluqs was very slow during the earlier kists, and large balances were outstanding. The Tahsildars of those two taluqs attributed the cause to the want of demand for Cotton in the former taluq, and to the Survey and Demarcation work being in progress in the latter. The latter course was to some extent true, as the attention of the village officials was thereby withdrawn from the work of collection. Stringent measures were adopted by this Office, and the submission of daily reports of collection directed, and the arrears were thus reduced.

28. **The Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears is given below:—**

Item.	Balance of previous faslis outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	Collection in the fasli including sums written off.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of August 1874.	Balance.		
					Re-coverable.	Irre-coverable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue...	18,396	14,504	3,892	283	3,240	369	3,609
Miscellaneous ...	19,191	12,909	6,282	46	3,896	2,340	6,236
Total...	37,587	27,413	10,174	329	7,336	2,709	9,845
Sundry sources...	18,037	17,993	44	...	31	13	44
Grand Total...	55,624	45,406	10,218	329	7,367	2,722	9,889

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29. The details of irrecoverable balance are given below :—

Faslis.	Taluqs.	Land Revenue.	Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	Sundry sources.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1280	Anantapur	... ...	10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0
1281	Gooty...	4 15 0	... ...	... ...	4 15 0
	Anantapur	... ...	10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0
	Total...	4 15 0	10 0 0	... ...	14 15 0
1282	Gooty	22 13 2	581 15 11	5 0 0	609 13 1
	Tadpatri	28 8 0	43 0 2	... ...	71 8 2
	Anantapur	90 12 6	863 4 11	... ...	954 1 5
	Aloor...	137 0 2	663 11 2	8 0 0	808 11 4
	Adony	85 1 0	67 13 0	... ...	152 14 0
	Total...	364 2 10	2,219 13 2	13 0 0	2,597 0 0
	Grand Total...	369 1 10	2,239 13 2	13 0 0	2,621 15 0

The different items comprising the total of Rupees 2,621-15-0 represented as irrecoverable may be classified under the following heads:—

		RS. A. P.
1. Irrecoverable Jodi		2,041 8 3
(a) Jodi on Amanut Service Inam lands left waste (*vide* next Statement)	517 10 4	
(b) Mamool khatla including that remitted to compensate for deficiency of emoluments of village officers	1,523 13 11	
Total...	2,041 8 3	
2. Due by ryots deceased, absconded, or bankrupt, and also on land sold under Act II. of 1864 and bought in by Government.		370 1 11
3. Quit-rent due on Inam lands taken up for Railway and public purposes		26 11 6
4. Boundary dispute		10 10 0
5. Amount erroneously credited in Beriz		42 5 2
6. Quit-rent due on Inam lands in the bed of tanks, of which cultivation is prohibited		36 10 0
7. Revenue on lands cultivated without permission and not capable of realization owing to defaulters possessing no property...		82 0 2
8. Salt-tax due by a bankrupt ryot		5 0 0
9. Quit-rent due on an enfranchised Inam land under attachment and waste...		7 0 0
Total...		2,621 15 0

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30. The following Statement shows the particulars of irrecoverable Jodi on Village Service Inams under Amanut for Fasli 1282. Board's Proceedings, No. 973, dated 10th June 1873:—

Taluqs.	Total Inam in Amanut.			Cultivated.			Waste.		
	Acres.	Assessment.	Jodi.	Acres.	Assessment.	Credited under Jodi.	Acres.	Assessment.	Amount of irrecoverable Jodi.
Gooty									
Tadpatri... ...									
Anantapur ...									
Aloor									
Adony									
Total...									

The information required for this Statement is due from the Anantapur Taluq. To save delay, the report is now forwarded, and the Statement shall be filled in and submitted when the details are received.

31. Coercive process in collecting revenue.

Taluqs.	Amount of Land Revenue.			Value of property distrained.			Sold by auction.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gooty...	4,446	12	1	3,435	11	11	42	4	0
Tadpatri	58	11	0	10	13	6	10	13	6
Anantapur ...	162	13	3	114	15	0	148	4	5
Aloor...	7,128	8	5	6,629	5	0	1,391	1	0
Adony	3,139	12	9	3,419	12	2	278	1	11
Total...	14,936	9	6	13,610	9	7	1,870	8	10

The amount of property sold in the Aloor Taluq was nearly double that sold in the preceding fasli. This was on account of the leniency shown by the Tahsildar of that taluq towards ryots at the beginning of the kists in allowing them time until demand for Cotton should put them in funds. As soon as this came to my predecessor's notice, he issued orders for the prompt collection of arrears, as nothing in the character of the season called for any special indulgence. The ryots consequently had heavy demands to liquidate at once, and property had to be attached and sold in the cases of those who failed to pay.

32. No new lands were acquired either by the Huzoor or Taluq officials in the fasli under report. This Statement is therefore blank, and is not annexed.

33. Subordinates.—The circumstance of my being merely in a very temporary charge of the division, precludes my expressing any very decided opinion regarding my subordinates, other than those who have come more immediately under my supervision. With the employés in my Office. I have had no fault whatever to find. I endorse with considerable pleasure, the good opinions which I find on record concerning the Sheristadar D. Kristna Rao. The present report has been necessarily compiled in the main by him, and I hope it may be considered a not discreditable specimen of his efficiency and carefulness, regarding which, as also his personal character, I have

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every reason to be much pleased. My Head Clerk Hanumuntha Rao is a promising man, and most careful and attentive. I have also to express my satisfaction with the Clerk in charge of the Magisterial Department, Oomerkhan.

As regards the Tahsildars, I do not think I should record any opinion. They have all during my time worked well and regularly.

(Signed) C. KOUGH,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

CUDDAPAH.

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I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed accounts and statements.

2. Places where the Settlement was made.—Statement No. 1 shows the number of days occupied in the settlement at each station, the number of villages settled, the officer conducting the Jamabandi, and the number of puttas distributed. The work of settlement commenced on the 21st January, and was completed on the 30th June. The protraction of the Jamabandi work till the close of the fasli year can only be explained by the time unnecessarily occupied by the General Deputy Collector, T. Kristna Row, in settling the Jamalmadugu Taluq from 13th March to 31st May. The average time at each station was eleven days.

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3. Variation in the Number and Tenure of Villages.—The subjoined statement exhibits the result of the variation in the number and tenure of villages in the district during the year under report :—

Villages.	In Fasli 1282.	In Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages	1,049	1,043	...	6
Kayam Jodi do.	263	261	...	2
Surva Inam and Jaghire villages ...	12	12	...	...
Total...	1,324	1,316	...	8

The decrease of six Government villages is due to six small villages having been incorporated with other villages in Pullampet and Royachoti Taluqs—*vide* Board's Proceedings quoted in the margin—and that of two under Kayam Jodi is owing to a similar incorporation by the Settlement Department of two such villages with Government villages in Pullampet Taluq.

Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5,518, dated 10th August 1872.
Board's Proceedings, No. 1,019, dated 19th February 1873.

4. Puttas.—The marginal figures show the number of fresh puttas issued during the year, and the number of old puttas modified and unaltered. Fresh puttas were granted only where new applicants took up lands, or where the former holders had died. The total number of puttas issued amounts to 153,153 against 152,824 for Fasli 1282, showing an excess of 329 this year. The increase is attributable to a greater occupation of land.

Number newly issued.........	9,818
Do. modified	32,855
Do. unaltered	110,480

5. Rain-fall.—The annexed statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding fasli :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.	
	Inches.	Ounces.	Inches.	Ounces.
1873.				
1. July	4	1	...	8
2. August	5	5	4	3
3. September...	4	...	3	5
4. October	7	4	12	4
5. November	7	1	1	4
6. December	2	6	...	5
1874.				
7. January	...	...	...	1
8. February	1	1	...	...
9. March...	...	...	...	1
10. April...	...	5	...	...
11. May	1	...	6	4
12. June	1	1	4	...
	34	4	33	5

The rain-fall was slightly less this year. The Pennair, Papagni, Kunder, and Chayair rivers were in fresh in the months of August, September, October, May, and June. Large tanks received a full supply of water.

6. Season.—The cultivation of dry land having been impeded by the want of early rains the outturn of the dry crops, jonna, sazza, and horse-gram was below the average. Wet crops

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have not, on the whole, turned out well. Tanks received their water late in the year when the sowing season was passed, and the crops to a certain extent suffered from blight and insects. This year has not been altogether a favorable one for cultivation.

7. Sanitary Condition.—The following is a comparative statement of the mortality during the year:—

Diseases.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera	...	...
Small-pox... ...	865	1,315
Fever	12,497	14,195
Total...	13,362	15,510

The people have great faith in the efficiency of quinine.

8. Condition of Cattle.—Cattle suffered much from saruku and other diseases especially in Royachoti, Kadiri, Pullampet, and Budwail Taluqs, and the loss of cattle and sheep during the year is shown below. Dr. Thacker's medicine was freely administered and more than half the cattle attacked with the disease recovered.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.
Cattle	9,985	14,393	4,408
Sheep, etc... ...	32,660	46,255	13,595
Total...	42,645	60,648	18,003

9. Prices of Grain.—The average price per garce during the year of the principal grains, as well as a comparison of prices with those of the past ten years, is exhibited in the subjoined table:—

Grains.	Average price for ten years from Fasli 1272 to 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy ... 1st Sort	234	169	164	— 70	— 5
Paddy ... 2nd „	206	148	144	— 62	— 4
Jonna	241	176	199	— 42	+ 23
Sazza	230	163	178	— 52	+ 15
Ragi	223	150	170	— 53	+ 20
Horse-gram	263	236	250	— 13	+ 14

Paddy fell, while jonna, sazza, ragi, and horse-gram rose in price this year. The character of the season accounts for this.

10. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year was Acres 1,294,104, assessed at Rupees 16,48,827-13-10; Acres 35,913, bearing an assessment of Rupees 36,844-10-9, were subsequently relinquished; and Acres 36,739, assessed at Rupees 37,666-10-8, were taken up in the course of the year. The result is an increase in the holdings,

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amounting to Acres 826, assessed at Rupees 821-15-11, on the total area and assessment as detailed in the annexed statement :—

—	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the year ...	1,184,048	8,90,910	114,056	7,57,918	1,298,104	16,48,828
Deduct.						
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes	32,847	19,097	3,066	17,748	35,913	36,845
Remainder ..	1,151,201	8,71,813	110,990	7,40,170	1,262,191	16,11,983
Add.						
Lands taken up on durkhast and on transfer, etc.	33,695	18,149	3,044	19,517	36,739	37,666
Total...	1,184,896	8,89,962	114,034	7,59,687	1,298,930	16,49,649

11. Remissions on Waste.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 3,484 over that of last fasli. Remissions were larger in the Sub-Division where the rain was not so plentiful. Subjoined is a comparative statement of remissions :—

—	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	53	39	82	37	29	...	...	2
Wet	6,091	31,762	7,579	35,248	1,488	3,486	...	...
Total...	6,144	31,801	7,661	35,285	1,517	3,486	...	2

The remissions granted this year consist of the following items, viz., Rupees 34,645-12-5 on land left waste in consequence of the tanks not having received sufficient water, Rupees 585-4-1 on land submerged, and Rupees 53-2-4 on land taken up for public purposes; and the remaining Rupees 1-2-9 had to be remitted in consequence of a defaulter's property which had been sold for arrears of revenue not having been sufficient to meet the total demand due by him.

12. Waste Charged.—The annexed memorandum shows the particulars of waste charged:—

—	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282	42,812	18,973	5,686	26,688	48,498	45,661
,, 1283	68,809	26,827	5,378	27,437	74,187	54,264
Comparison...	+ 25,997	+ 7,854	— 308	+ 749	+ 25,689	+ 8,603

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Of the total sum of Rupees 54,264 (which includes Rupees 7,472, the charge on partial waste) charged on irrigated and unirrigated lands, Rupees 51,199-7-4 is the assessment of land left waste owing to the negligence of ryots, Rupees 3,052-15-8 belong to lands reserved for pasture, Rupees 8-13-11 to building sites, and Rupees 2-10-1 to land reserved for the growth of trees, the leaves of which supply manure.

13. Cultivation.—The subjoined statement in the form prescribed by the Board exhibits the net settlement for Fasli 1283 as compared with that of Fasli 1282 :—

Comparative Statement of the Demand of Land Revenue.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry...	1,183,995	8,90,871	1,184,814	8,89,925	...	946
Wet	107,965	7,26,156	106,455	7,24,439	...	1,717
Total...	1,291,960	16,17,027	1,291,269	16,14,364	...	2,663
Add.						
Fasaljasti	...	87,113	...	68,842	...	18,271
Tirvajasti	...	61,763	...	...	...	61,763
Water-rate	...	...	...	61,173	61,173	...
Road Fund	...	1,14,042	...	1,11,804	...	2,238
Village Service Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	18,79,945	...	18,56,183	61,173	84,935
Deductions.						
Road Fund	...	1,14,042	...	1,11,804	...	2,238
Remissions as per Statement No. 4...	...	19,559	...	20,489	930	...
Village Service Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	1,33,601	...	1,32,293	930	2,238
Remainder...	...	17,46,344	...	17,23,890	...	22,454
Miscellaneous beriz as per Statement No. 5	...	2,21,732	...	2,07,439	...	14,293
Grand Total...	...	19,68,076	...	19,31,329	...	36,747

From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease in Land Revenue inclusive of Miscellaneous beriz, amounting to Rupees 36,756. This is chiefly due to the unfavorable character of the season as I have already explained. The large decrease of Rupees 18,271 under the head of Fasaljasti, and that of Rupees 14,293 under Miscellaneous, is also the result of a bad season. When dry land was cultivated with wet crops the assessment was hitherto entered under the head of Tirvajasti. In Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 14th August 1874, it is directed that prohibitory assessment should alone be entered under the head of Tirvajasti, and that water-rate should be shown separately. The column Tirvajasti for this year is therefore left blank, and the item Prohibitory assessment, which is Tirvajasti, as that term is now interpreted by the Board, is entered under Miscellaneous.

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14. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—In the subjoined abstract statement the results of the cultivation of special products during the fasli are compared with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane	2,384	2,951	567	...
Cotton	97,167	91,664	...	5,503
Indigo	59,052	42,212	...	16,840
Total...	1,58,603	1,36,827	567	22,343
Net decrease...	...	...	...	21,776

In indigo cultivation the decrease is very considerable. The decrease in cotton and indigo is entirely due to the failure of seasonable rains.

15. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—As in Fasli 1282 this statement is blank.

16. SHAMILAT BUNGER.—Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3 exhibits the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste in each taluq both under the heads of Dry and Wet lands. Subjoined is a comparative abstract of this return :—

—	Shamilat Bunger.			
	Charged.		Remitted.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282...	8,698	7,460	24	134
,, 1283...	8,614	7,472	46	201
Decrease...	84	...	...	...
Increase...	...	12	22	67

17. OCCASIONAL AND PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The following is a statement showing the particulars of remissions granted in Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Remissions granted at the Jamabandi.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamilat or partly waste	134	...	...	134
2. Shavi or perished crops	27	715	688	...
3. Loss of produce	...	30	30	...
4. Excess of water causing immersion of fields..	81	274	193	...
5. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields	494	1,248	754	...
6. On lands occupied by Topes, Choultries, and Church Mission Schools	318	341	23	...
7. Amount due to the Irrigation Canal Company for their water used for land irrigated both by Government and Company's water ...	...	67	67	...
Total...	1,054	2,675	1,755	134
8. Permanent remissions	17,812	17,121	...	691
9. Allowances for heads of villages	740	740	...	...
Total...	19,606	20,536	1,755	825
Net increase...	...	...	930	...

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Remissions granted on Shamilat or partially waste land is included in Remissions on entire fields of waste, consequently the column for Fasli 1283 against Item No. 1 in the above statement is left blank. The large increase in Items Nos. 2, 4, and 5 is owing to scanty early rains and excessive later rains notwithstanding that wet land has been cultivated with dry crops, and has been charged with dry assessment. The decrease under Item 8 is attributable to the small cultivation of second crops and to the lapse of rights to usual remissions. The small increase in Item 3 is owing to the destruction of seeds by heavy rain. Of the total amount of remissions granted this year, viz., Rupees 20,536, or Rupees 930 above that of last year, Rupees 16,543 are on account of irrigated lands, while Rupees 3,993 were allowed on dry lands.

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The demand under sundry sources of revenue compared with those of the last fasli is shown in the annexed statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Quit-rent, etc., on Personal Inams	66,046	10	3	66,769	4	0	722	0	0	...	...	...
2. Jodi, etc., on Service Inams.	45,216	4	5	45,272	14	11	56	0	0	...	...	...
3. Do. on Dasabandam Inams	5,305	0	11	5,288	3	7	...	...	...	17	0	0
4. Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandi ...	43,907	5	11	30,610	4	4	...	...	...	13,297	0	0
5. Concealed cultivation	462	15	6	1,728	5	1	1,265	0	0	...	...	...
6. Collection on unclaimed Inams	801	12	8	878	14	3	76	0	0	...	...	...
7. Collections on lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	0	7	4	2	3	5	2	0	0	...	...	...
8. Rent of Topes	7,661	14	0	13,670	7	1	6,008	0	0	...	...	...
9. Revenue from Zufted Inams.	1,461	15	6	1,128	6	6	...	...	...	334	0	0
10. Do. from the Inams of suspended and dismissed village servants...	2,906	4	10	2,800	8	10	...	...	...	106	0	0
11. Collection on attached Inams.	1,080	8	7	1,125	7	2	44	0	0	...	...	...
12. Rent on Diamond mines ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands	17,489	13	8	17,107	1	1	...	...	...	373	0	0
14. Sale of waste lands	11	14	0	31	3	1	19	0	0	...	...	...
15. Fasaljasty on Inam lands ...	23,418	9	8	13,417	2	7	...	...	...	10,002	0	0
16. Rent paid by Railway and other Companies on C. class lands	169	12	7	1,331	6	4	1,161	0	0	...	...	...
17. Lands occupied by the Irrigation and Canal Company but cultivated by the ryots.	...	...	...	260	6	5	260	0	0	...	...	...
18. Other items	5,690	14	8	5,917	0	1	226	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	2,21,732	4	6	2,07,439	2	9	9,839	0	0	24,129	0	0
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,290	0	0

From the above it will be observed that there is a decrease of Rupees 14,300 on the whole. The decrease of Rupees 13,297 in Item No. 4, "Cultivation subsequent to Jamabandi," occurs more particularly in Cuddapah, Jamalmadugu, Proddatur, and Madanapalli Taluqs, where the settlement was not completed till late in the year. The decrease in Item No. 15 is owing to decrease in second crop cultivation owing to want of water. In Items Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, and 18,

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the changes being of a trifling nature, they need no remarks. The increase in Item 1 is due to the conversion of two Shrotriem villages to two Government villages as explained in paragraph 3, and their quit-rent is added to this item. In Item No. 5 the decrease is owing to very many cases of concealed cultivation having been brought forward during the current Fasli. In Item No. 8, "Rent of Topes," the considerable increase of Rupees 6,008 is owing to the season having been favorable to fruit trees. The decrease in Item No. 9 is due to some of the Inams having been released from attachment during the fasli under report. In Item No. 16 the increase is attributable to the recovery of rent on C. class lands due by the Railway Company for the current as well as for past faslis. The decrease in Item No. 13 is due to the scanty rains.

19. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenue.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance under several sources of revenue for Fasli 1283. The outstanding balance on the 31st July is less by Rupees 26,680 than that on the same day in the previous year. The reason for the decrease in Land Revenue has already been explained. The demand on Shrotriem villages has been reduced to Rupees 741-0-1 as explained in the margin. The decrease under the head of Abkári is owing to a smaller number of licenses having been granted for the sale of Foreign liquors. The abolition of Income-tax under orders* of Government, dated 31st March 1873, is the cause of the decrease under this head. Under recent orders of Government Court Fee stamp labels are being used for serving Judicial processes, consequently there is an increase of Rupees 24,930 in stamps. The increase of Rupees 3,734 under the last item, "Earth-salt," is owing to licenses having been for the first time granted for the manufacture of earth-salt under the orders of Government, No. 790, dated 28th July 1873:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Last Fasli's demand	41,502	1	7
Increase in this fasli, which is due to a portion of Shrotriem land having been released from attachment	12	9	3
	41,514	10	10
Deduct.			
Jodi on certain Shrotriem land taken up for canal in Cuddapah Taluq	1	7	4
Jodi on two Shrotriems incorporated with Government villages, as stated in paragraph 3 of this report	752	2	0
Total...	753	9	4
Net demand on Shrotriems...	40,761	1	6

* No. 376, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1874, No. 524.

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.			Collection up to the end of June 1874.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.			Balance.			Current Demand of Fasli 1282 for comparison with that of Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shrotriem	40,761	1	6	31,140	15	7	9,620	1	11	2,784	7	3	6,885	10	8	— 741	0	1
2. Ryotwar	17,28,890	7	5	15,86,875	8	7	1,37,014	14	10	43,682	13	5	93,332	1	5	—22,453	6	11
3. Miscellaneous	2,07,489	2	9	1,56,502	0	7	50,987	2	2	15,147	11	4	35,739	6	10	—14,293	1	9
Total...	19,72,090	11	8	17,74,518	8	9	1,97,572	2	11	61,565	0	0	1,36,007	2	11	37,487	8	9
4. Abkári	2,41,606	1	0	2,19,415	10	4	22,190	6	8	20,938	12	0	1,251	10	8	— 783	13	0
5. Income-tax	71	2	0	70	12	0	0	6	0	....			0	6	0	—27,435	3	6
6. Stamps	1,99,142	5	0	1,99,142	5	0	....			....			....			+24,930	7	0
7. Earth-salt	3,734	8	0	3,734	8	0	....			....			....			+ 3,734	8	0
Grand Total...	24,16,644	11	8	21,96,881	12	1	2,19,762	15	7	82,503	12	0	1,37,259	3	7	—37,041	10	3

20. A taluqwar statement showing the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue is appended as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

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21. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue.—The annexed statement exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue :—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1282.	Amount collected and remitted within the Fasli.	Balance at the close of the Fasli.	Subsequent Collection till end of July 1284.	Particulars of Balances. Recoverable.	Particulars of Balances. Irrecoverable.	Particulars of Balances. Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Shrotriem.....................	1276 to 1282...	12,383 15 5	10,560 0 6	1,823 14 11	1 2 6	1,807 4 1	15 8 4	1,822 12 5
2. Ryotwar	1271 to 1282...	1,92,143 4 11	1,70,429 9 2	21,713 11 9	649 0 11	14,883 8 3	6,186 2 7	21,069 10 10
3. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	1275 to 1282...	94,803 2 7	77,827 0 11	16,976 1 8	419 6 10	15,422 12 1	1,133 14 9	16,556 10 10
4. Abkári	1281 & 1282...	22,612 4 11	22,612 4 11	....	....	....	....	....
5. Income-tax	1279 to 1282...	4,228 4 8	3,337 7 3	890 13 5	....	635 9 0	255 4 5	890 13 5
Total...	......	3,26,176 0 6	2,84,766 6 9	41,409 9 9	1,069 10 3	32,749 1 5	7,590 14 1	40,339 15 6
						Of this...	7,335 9 8	Land Revenue.
							255 4 5	Income-tax.

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The year under report opened with an arrear of Rupees 3,26,176-0-6. After deducting the collections within the fasli, and those up to 31st July 1874, we have a balance of Rupees 40,339-15-6 still for collection. In this is included the sum of Rupees 6,337-6-5 recommended for remission in the last year's Jamabandi Report, and for which the sanction of Government was communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. This amount has therefore to be deducted from the sum to be entered in the Jamabandi Report for the next fasli.

22. Recommendation in regard to Irrecoverable Balance.—Of the remaining balance I request sanction to write off the following sums of Rupees 7,335-9-8 and 965-1-10 of Land Revenue and Road-cess, respectively. The various causes for the above sums being regarded as irrecoverable are detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment and Road-cess on lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize full or any part of the arrear, and which in consequence was purchased by Government at nominal prices.	4,691	8	7
Assessment of Government lands given in lieu of Service Inams ...	175	0	11
Do. and Road-cess of lands erroneously demanded and entered twice in the accounts	1,215	6	8
Arrears of Land Revenue and Road-cess outstanding against pauper, deserted, and deceased ryots	152	14	8
Assessment and Road-cess of lands classed as Bagayet well lands, which were converted into dry	1,499	14	3
Assessment and Road-cess of lands which, though applied for by a ryot within the season of cultivation, were not made over to him in time to admit of cultivation	58	5	0
Fasaljasti and Road-cess of Service Inams, the charging of which was subsequently forbidden	55	9	4
Assessment of land in a village in Voilpaud Taluq, which was transferred at the time of demarcation as belonging to Punganoor Zemindar in the North Arcot District	1	13	3
Assessment and Road-cess of lands including Shrotriem Jodi taken up for public purposes	311	6	9
Assessment and Road-cess of lands taken up for other causes ...	138	12	1
Total...	8,300	11	6
Deduct Land Revenue arrears...	7,335	9	8
Remainder Road-cess...	965	1	10

Fasliwar Particulars.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1278	16	1	9
,, 1279	24	0	1
,, 1280	55	14	10
,, 1281	292	8	8
,, 1282	576	8	6
Total...	965	1	10

23. In paragraph 23 of the last year's Jamabandi Report the Board were informed of the confusion in the Cuddapah Taluq accounts. The Additional Deputy Collector has, with some

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difficulty, determined the amount of arrears recoverable and irrecoverable. That officer's report on the subject reached me a short time ago. As I intend to make a special report on the subject I have not included the irrecoverable balances of that taluq in this report.

24. The Enclosure A. appended to Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion has been employed for the collection of revenue by the attachment and sale of property in Fasli 1283. Processes were issued in 647 villages against 5,179 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 50,395. The value of the real and personal property attached was Rupees 35,000, of which the property sold was estimated at Rupees 15,134 and the sale proceeds realized Rupees 11,997.

25. Agricultural Statistics.—A statement of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1870, No. 716, is forwarded* with the other Jamabandi returns.

*Already forwarded with letter, dated 9th October 1874, No. 233.

26. Ruined Tanks.—No ruined tanks were made over to private enterprize during the fasli under report.

27. Costs in Civil Suits.—In conformity with the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, a statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits is submitted.

28. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The following abstract shows the number of principal sources of irrigation requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4, of Board's Miscellaneous Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866 :—

—	Number of Works.	Actual Cultivation.		Revenue derived.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1282...	26	22,996	2,08,838	1,55,429
,, 1283...	26	24,111	2,09,250	1,52,504

From the above it will be observed that the extent actually cultivated was this year larger by Acres 1,115, assessed at Rupees 412, while the revenue was smaller by Rupees 2,925 than in last fasli. The reasons for the falling off of the assessment are as follow :—

1st.—That some wet lands paid dry assessment for raising dry crops owing to the scarcity of water.

2nd.—That remissions to a larger amount were granted on wet lands owing to the failure of crops from want of water.

29. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following statement :—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
Lands held at the close of Fasli 1282	164	14,022	22,229
Add lands acquired in Fasli 1283	6	273	588
Total ...	170	14,295	22,817

30. Sub-division of Enfranchised Inam Villages.—No sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages has been made.

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31. Gross Collections and Charges.—Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges in Faslis 1282 and 1283. The following is an abstract of the charges :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue refunds	1,042	390	...	652
Salaries.				
2. Collectors' salaries	61,867	66,160	4,293	...
3. Tent and House-rent allowance	8,057	8,593	536	...
4. Huzur and Taluq establishments	1,27,537	1,28,807	1,270	...
5. Saderward	1,514	1,696	183	...
6. Medical charges	963	915	...	48
7. Contingencies	1,799	2,070	271	...
8. Miscellaneous	4,513	3,833	...	680
Total ...	2,06,250	2,12,074	6,553	728
9. Abkári	473	...	...	473
10. Stamps	8,697	5,507	...	3,190
11. Income-tax	310	...	...	310
Grand Total ...	2,16,772	2,17,971	6,553	5,353
Net ...	...	...	1,200	...

There is an increase of Rupees 1,200 over the charges of the preceding year. The increase in Item 2 is owing to the deputation allowance drawn by the Collector, Head Assistant, and Deputy Collectors, and that in Item 3 is due to Divisional Officers having travelled more than in the last year. The increase in Item 4 is due to the disbursement of arrears of salary and to deputation allowance drawn by substitutes appointed in lieu of Tahsildars when on privilege leave, and on special duties. The purchase of Service Postage stamps has caused an increase in Item No. 8. No charges have been made under the head of Abkári and the consequence was the decrease in Item No. 9. The abolition of discount on purchases of Judicial stamps for some time in the year was the cause of decrease in Item No. 10, and lastly the non-existence of Income-tax establishment during the year has shown a decrease in Item 11.

32. Examination of Taluq and Village Accounts.—The taluq and village accounts have been examined as usual and found to be correct, with the exception of those in Cuddapah.

33. Examination of Cash Accounts, etc., by the Treasury Deputy Collector.—The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury has examined, during the year, the cash accounts of Pullampet, Proddatur, and Cuddapah Taluqs under the Standing Order, No, 8 of 1874 (283-2.) From the reports received I find that the mistakes in the accounts of the first two taluqs are not of a grave nature. In the Cuddapah Taluq accounts important omissions and grave mistakes have been discovered.

34. The Sub-Collector's Report for the Sub-Division is submitted.

Kadiri, (Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
14th October 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenue in the Sub-Division of Cuddapah for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), unaccompanied by the prescribed statements, which are detained here but exhibited in abstract in the body of the report.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Three of the taluqs in the Sub-Division were settled by myself, and the fourth, viz., Voilpaud, by you.

3. The subjoined statement contains the names of the officers by whom the Jamabandi was conducted and the places at which the taluqs were settled:—

Names of Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of the Taluqs.	Names of the Stations.	Time occupied for the Settlement of each Taluq.
J. D. B. Gribble, Esq.	Royachoty ...	1. Nilakuntarowpett.	From 22nd to 29th Jan. 1874.
		2. Royachoty ...	,, 19th to 28th Feb. ,,
	Kadiri	1. Kadiri	,, 10th to 20th March ,,
		2. Dhanayanicheruvoo.	,, 22nd to 25th ,, ,,
		3. Tanakull ...	,, 27th to 31st ,, ,,
	Madanapalli.	1. Madanapalli	,, 15th to 17th April ,, ,, 12th to 13th May. ,,
		2. Ghattoo ...	,, 21st to 30th April ,, ,, 1st to 6th May ,,
W. D. Horsley, Esq....	Voilpaud ...	1. Gurrumkondah.	,, 16th to 20th March ,,
		2. Voilpaud ...	,, 24th to 27th March ,, ,, 13th to 17th April ,,

None of the taluqs have been settled beyond their respective limits.

4. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The total number of ryotwari villages in the Sub-Division is 401 against 403 in last year, the changes having taken place in the Royachoty and Kadiri Taluqs. The villages of Mallepalli and Timmanayanipolliem have been transferred to Kadiri from the taluqs of Pulivendla under G. O., No. 1,056, of the 2nd October last; while the village of Somayazulapalli was amalgamated with that of Vepulakunta with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th February 1873, No. 1,019, Miscellaneous.

The hamlet of Kondagattupalli attached to the village of Patnam has been constituted a separate village under the orders of the Board of Revenue of the 17th July 1873, No. 4,468, Miscellaneous.

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5. The villages of Matampalli and Turpuvarigi, in the taluq of Royachoty, have been formed into one village now called Masapet; while the village of Kasivanikalva has been joined to Padamatavariga now called Royachoty.

The villages of Subbarow Agraharam and Vedullacheruvoo together, and those of Inayati Sagaram and Pemmadipalli together, have been constituted into two villages instead of four. These changes have been carried out under the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,019, dated 19th February 1874.

There have been no changes during the year under the head of Shrotriem villages.

6. The following statement gives a comparative view of the number of villages in the several taluqs of this division during the year under report:—

Names of the Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.			
	Ryotwari.	Shrotriem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent-free Villages.	Total.	Ryotwari.	Shrotriem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent-free Villages.	Total.
1. Madanapalli	84	19	...	103	84	19	...	103
2. Voilpaud	104	9	5	118	104	9	5	118
3. Royachoty...	88	16	...	104	84	16	...	100
4. Kadiri	127	13	1	141	129	13	1	143
Total...	403	57	6	466	401	57	6	464

7. The number of puttas for Fasli 1283 is 60,716, or greater than that of the previous year by 2,733. The number of new puttas issued during the year is 1,892 against 2,008 in the previous year; while under the head of Old puttas there is an increase of 685 over that of the last year. The number of old puttas that have remained unaltered is 43,265 against 42,580 in last fasli. These changes are exhibited in a comparative form in the subjoined statement:—

Taluqs.	New Puttas.		Old Puttas altered.		Old Puttas unchanged.		Total.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1. Madanapalli ...	241	349	155	186	11,050	11,034	11,446	11,569
2. Voilpaud	605	768	10,577	11,996	4,319	5,227	15,501	17,991
3. Royachoty... ...	242	267	202	1,427	17,446	15,994	17,890	17,688
4. Kadiri	920	508	2,461	1,950	9,765	11,010	13,146	13,468
Total...	2,008	1,892	13,395	15,559	42,580	43,265	57,983	60,716

8. This increase is chiefly owing to the transfers of joint holdings by Puttadars to their co-sharers, to the issue of puttas to persons claiming ownership under Civil Court's certificates, and to the durkhasts for lands on which prohibitory rates were imposed in the previous years.

9. I beg to state that I have resided within the precincts of my division during the last year, except on two or three occasions when I went to Madras for the late Agricultural Exhibition and to Cuddapah to attend the Sessions and to examine the records.

10. The season was not so favorable for agricultural operations as in the past fasli. The rain-fall, though copious, was untimely, being too late for the first crop and too early for the

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second crop seasons. The monthly fall of rain during the year is shown in the following abstract in a comparative view:—

Months.	Madanapalli Taluq.	Voilpaud Taluq.	Royachoty Taluq.	Kadiri Taluq.
1. July 1873 ...	·600	·650	.700	1·387
2. August „ ...	3·550	4·100	5.850	4·250
3. September „ ...	3·000	4·600	2·100	3·350
4. October „ ...	17·000	9·475	7·350	9·175
5. November „ ...	·250	...	·300	·075
6. December „ ...	·650	·900	·400	·250
7. January 1874 ...	...	...	...	...
8. February „ ...	...	...	...	...
9. March „ ...	·150	...	...	...
10. April „ ...	...	...	...	...
11. May „ ...	9·550	8·000	4·800	11·850
12. June „ ...	5·650	5·300	2·200	4·950
Total...	40·400	33·025	23·700	35·287
For Fasli 1282...	250·600	27·000	26·875	25·850

11. It will be observed that the average quantity of rain-fall in the taluqs of the Sub-Division is 33·103 in excess of that of Fasli 1282 by 6·872. This increase is due to the heavy rains in September and October last which were not very advantageous to the ryots, as the first crop suffered from too much moisture, and the failure of rains in March and April proved detrimental to the second crop just at a time when it was about to come to maturity. The rains of May and June were only beneficial for the first crop cultivation of the current Fasli. Several of the tanks in the Sub-Division have been damaged during the year owing to the excessive downpour of rain in October last and some 40 tanks, both Circar and Dusbundum, were breached.

12. The subjoined statement exhibits the number of tanks which received full and partial supplies of water during the past year :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.	
	Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.	Tanks fully Supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.
1. Madanapalli	500	403	775	159
2. Voilpaud	1,147	215	475	679
3. Royachoty	538	130	240	367
4. Kadiri	138	165	176	170
Total ..	2,323	913	1,666	1,375
	...	...	Decrease. 657	Increase. 462

13. The rains in the taluqs of Voilpaud and Royachoty have been but partial. Under the head of Tanks fully supplied there is a decrease of 657 against an increase of 1,591 in last year; while under the head of Tanks partially supplied there is an increase of 462 against a decrease of 1,133 in the past year.

14. The yield of crop during the year is generally more satisfactory than in the previous year, though full crops have not been reaped under any source of irrigation. In some parts of the taluqs of Royachoty, Kadiri, and Voilpaud, sazza, oil-seeds, and raggy in wet fields suffered from blight, known as "Cheda" and "Lukkateguloo," The heavy rains of October have rendered

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dry grains, especially at Voilpaud, less profitable than otherwise. Owing to the failure of rains in March and April paddy, raggy, and jonna in some parts of the division have entirely withered away.

The average yield of crop under tanks and channels is nine and twelve-sixteenths against eight and nine in last year, and the dry crop generally has been as good as that of the previous year. The crop under wells has fared very well.

15. Public Health.—The subjoined statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with the last fasli :—

Nature of Disease.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
Fever	9,620	4,500	5,120	25,402	6,581	18,821
Cholera	69	1	68	86	4	82
Small-pox	1,118	272	846	3,931	843	3,088
Total...	10,807	4,773	6,034	29,419	7,428	21,991

16. The public health was, on the whole, not good. The taluqs in this division happily escaped any visitation of cholera during the year, except at Royachoty where only four deaths appear to have taken place for the whole fasli from this epidemic. The number of men attacked with fever is considerably larger, being nearly three times as much as in last year; while the extent of mortality under the head is 6,500 against 4,500 in the previous one. The fever has been reported to be of a very malignant type, and to have proved particularly fatal in the taluq of Madanapalli. Small-pox has also prevailed especially in the Voilpaud Taluq, and the total loss under this head is nearly four times as much as in last year.

17. Farm Cattle.—The sudden and heavy falls of rain have generally exercised a very evil influence on the health of cattle. From the statement hereunder given it will be observed that the extent of mortality under the head of Goats and Sheep is 31,108 against 16,293, or nearly double that of last year; while the number of deaths among bullocks and buffaloes is greater than the previous one by 3,410. In the Royachoty Taluq alone the loss among cattle generally is 14,427 against 2,072 during the past fasli. The annexed statement exhibits the number of deaths among cattle in a comparative view :—

Taluqs.	Sheep and Goats.		Buffaloes, Bullocks, and Cows.		Total.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1. Madanapalli ...	5,995	4,774	581	765	6,576	5,539
2. Voilpaud	400	6,290	465	2,135	865	8,425
3. Royachoty	1,002	11,704	1,070	2,723	2,072	14,427
4. Kadiri	8,896	8,340	1,958	1,861	10,854	10,201
Total ...	16,293	31,108	4,074	7,484	20,367	38,592
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	18,225

18. There has been a slight fluctuation in the prices of food-grains during the year under report, except horse-gram, aricalu, and Raggy, the values of which have risen to a small extent. Prices of the wet grains have remained nearly stationary, and would have fallen low if it were not for the decrease of dry cultivation consequent on the failure of timely rains and for the

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exportation of this article to the parts of Mysore territory, where the want was much felt. The prices of the chief articles of produce are given in the following statement as compared with those of the past year:—

Particulars of Grain.	Prices per Garce.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. 1st Sort	139	130	...	9
Paddy. 2nd do.	127	118	...	9
Rice. 1st Sort	330	297	...	33
Rice. 2nd do.	291	272	...	19
Jonna	142	144	2	...
Sazza	143	144	1	...
Ragulu	125	130	5	...
Horse-gram	218	243	25	...
Aricalu	35	56	21	...

19. Land Revenue.—The following is a comparative statement of the net land revenue for Fasli 1283, showing a slight increase over that of the past year : –

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry ...	533,246	2,39,245 8 1	536,478	2,39,895 8 6	650 0 5	... ...
Wet ...	52,887	3,15,407 9 0	51,172	3,11,869 4 9	... ...	3,538 4 3
Total...	586,133	5,54,653 1 1	587,650	5,51,764 13 3	650 0 5	3,538 4 3
Fasaljasti ...	......	30,975 11 6	......	19,456 11 6	... ...	11,519 0 0
Tirwajasti ...	......	20,367 7 1	......	18,981 10 0	... ...	1,385 13 1
Nirsariga ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	... ...	... ...
Road Fund ...	......	39,772 4 5	......	36,583 0 2	... ...	3,189 4 3
Village Service Fund ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	... ...	... ...
Grand Total...	......	6,65,768 8 1	......	6,26,786 2 11	650 0 5	19,632 5 7
Deductions.						
Road Fund ...	......	39,772 4 5	......	36,583 0 2	... ...	3,189 4 3
Remissions as per Statement No. 4 ...	......	5,158 3 10	......	5,923 1 3	764 13 5	... ...
Village Service Fund ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total...	......	44,930 8 3	......	42,506 1 5	764 13 5	3,189 4 3
Remainder ...	......	6,00,837 15 10	......	5,84,280 1 6	114 13 0	16,443 1 4
Miscellaneous ...	......	62,156 5 5	......	58,763 10 2	... ...	3,392 11 3
	......	6,62,994 5 3	......	6,43,043 11 8	114 13 0	19,835 12 7
Net decrease...	......	... ...	......	... ...	... ...	19,950 9 7

20. It will thus be observed that the extent of occupation for the year under report, *minus* the amount of remissions granted at the Jamabandi, is Acres 587,650, assessed at Rs. 5,51,765, against Acres 586,133, assessed at Rupees 5,54,653, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 2,888-3-10 including dry and wet, which is due to the increase of remissions under "Waste" and "Withered crops" for reasons already stated. Lands to the extent of Acres 12,875, assessed at Rupees 9,237, were relinquished by the ryots during the year against Acres 21,870, assessed at Rupees 15,548, in the previous one ; while the durkhasts amounted to Acres 15,315, assessed at Rupees 10,728, against Acres 17,324, assessed at Rupees 7,915, which exceeds that of last year in assessment by Rupees 2,813, which is owing to lands having been taken up more extensively.

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21. Under the heads of Tirwajasti and Fasaljasti there is a large decrease of Rupees 1,386 and 11,519 respectively, which is entirely due to the want of water-supply in the tanks on the failure of rains at the first crop season. The net land revenue after deducting remission, which are a little more than last year, amounts to Rupees 5,84,280-1-6 against Rupees 6,00,837-15-10 in last year, showing a decrease of Rupees 16,557-14-4.

22. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The annexed statement exhibits the total holdings at the beginning of the year, and the alterations underwent during the year now reported upon :—

——	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fasli 1283	591,957	5,85,013	4	6
Subtract.				
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes ...	18,446	15,671	13	3
Total...	573,511	5,69,341	7	3
Add.				
Lands newly taken up on durkhast and on transfers, etc.	21,464	15,986	10	10
Total...	594,975	5,85,328	2	1

23. There is a slight increase of Rupees 650-0-5 in ryots' holdings under the head of Dry lands, and a decrease of Rupees 335-2-10 under the head of Wet. The extent of dry lands relinquished during the year is Rupees 6,799-5-0, and lands taken up is Rupees 7,449-5-5. Wet lands on the other hand were given up to the extent of Rupees 8,872-8-3, and taken up to the extent of Rupees 8,537-5-5.

24. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following statement gives a comparison of the amount of waste remitted and charged during the year under report :—

Description.	Waste remitted.						Waste charged.					
	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,786	13	11	10,172	3	2
Wet	30,451	14	6	33,563	4	10	22,227	12	11	16,111	14	7
Total...	30,451	14	6	33,563	4	10	30,014	10	10	26,284	1	9

25. There is an increase of wet remission to the extent of Rupees 3,111-6-4 during the year under report ; while the amount charged, including the Shamilat waste, falls short of that of last year by Rupees 3,730-9-1.

26. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement shows the extent of cultivation in acres of special products in the taluqs of the Sub-Division during the year under report :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane	2,306	2,821	515	...
Cotton	13,243	16,586	3,343	...
Indigo	944	860	...	84
Total...	16,493	20,267	3,858	84

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27. There is an increase in the extent of sugar-cane and cotton and a decrease in that of indigo, which is mostly grown in a few villages of the Royachoty Taluq, but no extensive cultivation of this product is made in the Sub-Division as the soil generally seems to be unsuited to it. Cotton and sugar-cane have been more extensively cultivated in the Kadiri and Madanapalli Taluqs respectively during the past year, and the increase under the former head is Rupees 769; while that under the latter is Rupees 2,838 over that of Fasli 1282.

28. SHAMILAT WASTE.—Annexed is a statement exhibiting the particulars of area and assessment of "Shamilat" or portions of fields left waste :—

Taluqs.	Portions of Fields charged for.						Portions of Fields, the assessment of which is remitted.						Remarks.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	
1. Madanapalli ...	9,506	2,898	395	3,416	9,901	6,314	...	...	22	101	22	101	
2. Voilpaud ...	355	141	224	1,030	579	1,171	...	...	2	20	2	20	
3. Royachoty ...	324	119	114	394	438	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Kadiri	2,226	590	184	704	2,410	5,294	...	...	14	41	14	41	
Total	12,411	3,748	917	5,544	13,328	9,292	...	...	38	162	38	162	

It will be seen that no remission of Shamilat waste has been granted in the Royachoty Taluq. In the remaining taluqs this indulgence was shown only to such ryots as have cultivated small portions, leaving a larger extent of a number waste owing to insufficiency of irrigation, and the remissions were only granted where absolutely necessary.

29. AREA CULTIVATED.—The following statement gives the extent of land brought under cultivation in the year under notice, inclusive of the waste charged but exclusive of the unauthorized cultivation in poramboke and ayacut waste :—

Description of the Land.	Particulars of Land cultivated and of Waste charged.				
	Area cultivated, including waste charged.	Land assessment.	Second crop assessment.	Additional assessment of Tirwajasti.	Water-tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	532,066	2,37,324	...	...	...
Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated	...	...	...	...	...
Dry converted into wet...	4,629	3,917	...	18,981	...
Usual wet cultivation	50,916	3,10,361	19,457	...	...
Do. subject to a separate charge for water	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	587,611	5,51,602	19,457	18,981	...

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30. The subjoined abstract shows the particulars of remissions as per Statement No. 4, as compared with that of the last year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Remissions granted at the Jamabandi on portions of fields left waste.	91	11	1	162	6	6	70	11	5	...	...	...
2. Shavi or perished crop	21	14	8	685	14	11	664	0	3	...	...	...
3. Excess of water, causing immersion of fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields.	121	11	11	290	3	0	168	7	1	...	...	...
5. Destruction of seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	235	5	8	1,138	8	5	903	2	9	...	...	...
6. Permanent remissions	4,854	14	2	4,716	8	10	...	...	...	138	5	4
7. Allowance for Heads of villages ...	68	0	0	68	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,158	3	10	5,923	1	3	903	2	9	138	5	4

31. From the above it will be observed that there is a large increase of Rupees 664 under the head of "Perished crop" over that of the past year. This was granted chiefly in the taluq of Madanapalli where the water-supply failed sooner than was anticipated and the crops have therefore either partly or fully withered away.

32. The increase of Item No. 4 is due to the grant of remission of the wet assessment in excess either of the highest dry rate or of the adjacent rates when dry crops were raised in wet fields owing to the deficiency of water. This indulgence was shown only in exceptional cases as directed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Standing Order, No. XX. of 1872, the provisions of which have been more widely promulgated among the ryots during the year under report.

33. The decrease in Item No. 6 is chiefly on account of the decrease of cultivation in lands which are allowed a constant half remission of assessment. The other items need no remark.

34. Particulars of Remissions.—The undermentioned statement exhibits in detail the permanent and temporary remissions referred to in the above statement as granted on dry and wet lands:—

Items.	Remissions granted in Fasli 1283.								
	On unirrigated Land.			On irrigated Land.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Shamilat waste	...	...	...	162	6	6	162	6	6
Shavi	0	11	2	685	3	9	685	14	11
Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields	...	...	...	290	3	0	290	3	0
Total...	0	11	2	1,137	13	3	1,138	8	5
Permanent Remissions.									
Dusbundum Royati	...	...	...	791	5	2	791	5	2
Kattugutta do.	184	9	8	135	7	2	320	0	10
Ardadust or half remission	636	6	5	1,668	14	8	2,305	5	1
Trijoyi or one-third do.	...	...	...	1,084	0	3	1,084	0	3
Pavudust or one-fourth do.	20	8	0	66	2	7	86	10	7
Parakadust or one-eighth do.	...	...	...	41	3	5	41	3	5
Remission on topes granted under the rules ...	87	15	6	...	...	...	87	15	6
Total...	929	7	7	3,787	1	3	4,716	8	10
Allowance for the Heads of villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	0	0
Grand Total...	930	2	9	4,992	14	6	5,923	1	3

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35. MISCELLANEOUS.—The following is a comparative statement exhibiting the demand on account of Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue, as compared with that of the last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Quit-rent on Personal Inams	10,030 15 7	10,020 7 5	... ...	10 8 2
2. Jodi on Service Inams	5,885 5 0	5 948 12 2	63 7 2	... ...
3. Do. on Dusbundum Inams...	4,474 3 10	4,457 10 9	... ...	16 9 1
4. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi ...	17,139 5 6	10,604 0 8	... ...	6,535 4 10
5. Concealed cultivation	451 10 10	1,177 0 1	725 5 8	... ...
6. Collection from unclaimed Inams	297 1 11	262 8 1	... ...	34 9 10
7. Cultivation of lands of abandoned Pagodas	0 7 4	2 3 5	1 12 1	... ...
8. Rent of topes	5,758 11 0	11,863 13 1	6,105 2 1	... ...
9. Revenue from sufted Inams	952 5 8	981 3 0	28 13 4	... ...
10. Do. from Inams of village servants under suspension and dismissal	1,000 4 1	1,062 15 10	62 11 9	... ...
11 Collections on Inams under attachment...	480 1 2	356 6 9	... ...	123 10 5
12. Revenue fines	984 2 5	1,449 6 2	465 3 9	... ...
13. Savings and refunds	0 8 2	... ...	... ...	0 8 2
14 Excess collection over the demand	486 11 2	958 12 2	472 1 0	... ...
15. Nirasariga and Tirwajasti on Inams	2,988 7 10	2,554 9 4	... .	433 14 6
16 Do. do. on Circar lands	2,269 11 8	2,015 6 10	... ...	254 4 10
17. Fasaljasti on Inams	8,931 9 3	5,008 5 9	... ...	3,923 3 6
18. Lands purchased on behalf of Government, but subsequently purchased by Ryots	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
19. Deposits made by purchasers at revenue sales, but credited to Government for not paying full purchase-money within the prescribed time	1 12 0	40 0 8	38 4 8	... ...
20. Value of resumed Dusbundum wells sold	23 4 0	... ...	... ...	23 4 0
Total...	62,156 5 5	58,763 10 2	7,962 13 1	11,355 8 4
Net decrease...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,392 11 3

36. There is a net decrease of Rupees 3,392-11-3 under the head of Miscellaneous items of demand.

37. The decrease in Item No. 1 is owing to some of the Inams having been relinquished on the ground of unfitness of soil or inability to cultivate, while the increase in Item No. 2 is on account of Service Inams payable with "Hungami" or temporary Jodi having been more extensively brought under cultivation than in last year.

38. There is a large decrease of Rupees 6,535 in Item No. 4, which includes also the unauthorized cultivation during the year. This decrease is only nominal, as the excess in last year is due to the early settlement of the Royachoty Taluq where the cultivation after Jamabandi amounted to Rupees 6,632 against 2,059 this year.

	1282.	1283.
Madanapalli	20	486
Royachoty....................	88	357
Kadiri..........................	334	279
Voilpaud	8	54

39. The increase in Item No. 5 is chiefly in the Madanapalli and Royachoty Taluqs, where more of such frauds have been brought to light.

40. Under the head of "Rent of topes" there is a large increase of Rupees 6,105, particularly in the taluqs of Madanapalli and Kadiri where fair competition appears to have been opened.

41. There is an increase of Rupees 465 under the head of Fines, which were imposed chiefly in order to enforce ready collections of revenue, as other punishments of village servants have, under the recent orders of the Board, been found ineffectual, and when, however, it is remembered that there are village servants in the Sub-Division enjoying Rupees 1,52,914 Inam the total amount of fines, viz., Rupees 1,449-6-2, is not large.

42. The excess in Item No. 14 is due to the increase of remissions at the Jamabandi, before which the collections were made according to the past year's kists.

43. The decrease in Items Nos. 15, 16, and 17 is owing to the water supply having been partial in some parts of the taluqs. The other items do not call for any special remark.

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44. The item of Maramut taffrick has been transferred to the Public Works Department, and no collection have been made under this head. The District Engineer has been addressed on this subject, since it does not appear that any steps have been taken for the collection of this item for the last two years.

45. Out of the total of all the miscellaneous sources of revenue Rupees 33,200 is derived from irrigated land against Rupees 40,890 in last year, and Rupees 23,116 from unirrigated lands in excess of that of the previous fasli by Rupees 3,347.

46. There is no increase or decrease under the head of "Shrotriem demand," being Rupees 7,850-2-4, of which Rupees 6,599-3-7 have been collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,250-14-9 against Rupees 2,294-10-6 in the preceding year.

47. Of this balance Rupees 665-2-0 has been collected in July last, leaving a remainder on the 1st August last of Rupees 585-12-9 against Rupees 1,021-10-6 in the past year. Steps have been taken for the speedy recovery of this balance.

48. Subjoined is a statement exhibiting the demand of current revenue and arrears for Fasli 1283 in comparison with that of the past year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Variation.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
LAND REVENUE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement.								
Jodi on Shrotriem villages...	1,877	7,850	9,727	2,300	7,850	10,150	423	...
Ryotwari	62,904	6,00,838	6,63,742	60,547	5,84,280	6,44,827	...	18,915
Miscellaneous	23,740	62,156	85,896	25,459	58,765	84,224	...	1,672
Total...	88,521	6,70,844	7,59,365	88,306	6,50,895	7,39,201	423	20,587
Abkári	8,783	73,500	82,283	8,117	73,500	81,617	...	666
Stamps	...	39,544	39,544	...	38,535	38,535	...	1,009
Income-tax	1,125	4,772	5,897	565	...	565	...	5,332
Total...	9,908	1,17,816	1,27,724	8,682	1,12,035	1,20,717	...	7,007
Grand Total...	98,429	7,88,660	8,87,089	96,988	7,62,940	8,59,918	423	27,594
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,171

49. Under the head of "Land Revenue" the current demand for Fasli 1283 is Rupees 6,50,895, of which Rupees 6,02,610 has been collected during the fasli under notice, leaving a balance on the 1st July last of Rupees 48,285 against Rupees 80,389 in the preceding year. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to a sum of Rupees 26,914 outstanding on the 1st August last, or less than that of the previous year by Rupees 5,911.

The largest balances were in the Madanapalli and Voilpauḍ Taluqs, which were those settled last. Much of this balance has since been collected, and the zeal with which all the Tahsildars have made the collections is commendable. Matters in this respect are more satisfactory than in last year.

50. The large decrease under the head Income-tax is owing to the abolition of that Act on the 1st April 1873. A sum of Rupees 5-6-0 had been credited to current demand of Income-tax in the Royachoty and Voilpaud Taluqs. This has been collected on pensions due before the abolition of the Act, but drawn subsequently. This entry is, I think, wrong; under any circumstances there could only be an arrear demand and not a current one, and the requisite alteration in the accounts has accordingly been made, but I am further of the opinion that no Income-tax whatsoever could be imposed on pensions drawn after the abolition of the Act, though due for a period when the Act was in force. This is in accordance with the rule under which no tax was levied on the salaries of Government officials drawn the month after the abolition of the tax, but

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due for the last month of its existence. The amount appears to have been credited by the Tahsildar under the orders of the Treasury Deputy Collector, and the matter is therefore submitted for your orders.

51. The demand under Abkári is the same as last year, as the farm was rented for three years, and every month's kist is regularly collected without a balance.

52. The total of old balances under all sources of revenue at the commencement of the year under report is Rupees 88,666-2-1, including the arrears of Income-tax, amounting to Rupees 559-14-11. Of this amount Rupees 78,774-3-9 have been collected during the fasli, leaving a balance on the 1st July last of Rupees 10,091-14-4 against Rupees 7,954 in the past year. The collections in July have reduced this balance to Rupees 9,293-10-3. Out of this sum Rupees 3,555-6-6 including Rupees 30-4-0, and Road-cess of Rupees 478-9-3, are now recommended for remission as irrecoverable.

53. Irrecoverable Arrears.—The fasliwar particulars are exhibited in the following statement :—

Faslis.	Items.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1277	Assessment due on Putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price and by private individuals	0	10	10
1278	Do. do. do.	0	14	6
1279	Do. do. do.	93	1	1
,,	Quit-rent due on Personal Inams purchased by Government at a nominal price...	1	12	0
,,	Road-cess on lands purchased by Government at a nominal price ...	6	5	8
1280	Assessment due on Putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price and by private individuals' Inams	176	7	7
,,	Quit-rent due on lands purchased by Government at a nominal price ...	2	0	0
,,	Jodi due on Service Inams, owing to the poverty of the incumbent... ...	0	9	4
,,	Road-cess due on Putta lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	8	12	5
,,	Road-cess on Inams sold for arrears of revenue	0	2	3
1281	Assessment due on Putta lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	740	14	9
,,	Assessment erroneously entered	19	13	2
,,	Quit-rent on Inam lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	5	3	10
,,	Quit-rent erroneously entered	1	1	9
,,	Jodi on Service Inam owing to the poverty of the incumbent	2	10	2
,,	Do. erroneously entered	2	5	7
,,	Assessment due on lands cultivated without permission and after Jamabandi by ryots who have no property of any kind...	7	4	0
,,	Road-cess on lands purchased by Government and by private individuals.	197	13	11
,,	Do. erroneously entered	8	13	7
,,	Do. on Inams sold for arrears of revenue	0	5	11
1282	Assessment due on lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	1,540	12	3
,,	Assessment erroneously entered	64	15	5
,,	Amount irrecoverable on account of the defaulter's death, desertion, and poverty, etc...	6	7	8
,,	Assessment on Putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless	22	5	10
,,	Quit-rent due on Inam lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	21	8	6
,,	Jodi due on Service Inams owing to the poverty, desertion, and death of defaulters	11	4	5
,,	Assessment on lands cultivated without permission and after Jamabandi by ryots who have no property of any kind	238	1	8
,,	Nirasariga and Tirwajasti and Fasaljasti erroneously entered	33	0	1

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Faslis.	Items.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.
1282	Assessment of Inams under attachment twice brought to account ...	3 4 10
,,	Rent of Amroy topes misappropriated by village officials but set off by the infliction of a larger fine after trial on the Criminal side	50 0 0
,,	Road-cess on Putta lands purchased by Government and by private individuals	157 0 10
,,	Do. on Inam lands do. do.	1 13 1
,,	Do. erroneously entered	89 10 9
,,	Do, on Putta lands on account of defaulters' desertion, death, etc.	7 10 10
1281	Income-tax due by persons who have no property of any kind	18 3 0
1282	Do. do. do.	10 6 0
,,	Do. do. erroneously entered	1 11 0
	Total...	3,555 6 6

54. The particulars of the above items are classified below :—

Items.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.
1. Assessment on land purchased by Government and by ryots, etc.	2,552 13 0
2 Amounts erroneously entered	468 6 10
3. Do. irrecoverable on account of defaulters' death, desertion, poverty, etc...	28 10 5
4. Quit-rent on Inam lands purchased by Government and by private individuals.	30 8 4
5. Assessment of Putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless...	22 5 10
6. Road cess on lands purchased by Government and by private individuals ...	372 6 1
7. Rent of Amroy topes misappropriated by village officials but set off by the infliction of a fine after trial on the Criminal side	50 0 0
8. Arrears of Income-tax	30 4 0
Total...	3,555 6 6

Sanction is requested for writing off the above sum as irrecoverable.

55. Extent to which Coercive measures were employed.—The number of instances to which coercive measures were adopted during the year under report for the collection of the arrears of revenue under Act II. of 1864 is exhibited in the following statement :—

Process issued.			Property attached.		Property sold.	
Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
284	2,144	21,046 12 2	3,061 6 7	4,975 15 8	1,330 3 4	2,987 0 3

56. Process were issued for realizing arrears of revenue to the extent of Rupees 21,046-12-2, of which a great portion was paid before the property was actually put up to auction. The number of processes exhibits an increase of 1,445 over that of the past year. Under the head of Personal property there is a decrease of Rupees 630-13-5, while the sales of immovable property exceed that of last year by Rupees 1,807-0-2.

57. The total amount of collections during the year is Rupees 7,89,208-6-2, or in excess of that of last fasli by Rupees 3,350-0-2, and the amount disbursed is Rupees 82,738-10-5, showing a net decrease of Rupees 8,338-3-5 when compared with that of the past year.

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58. Under the heads of Salaries, etc., of the Settlement and Survey Departments there is a falling off of Rupees 11,973, as a great portion of the establishments employed at Kadiri and Royachoty have left for other taluqs owing to the completion of their operations. The decrease of Rupees 1,236 under the head of Discount of stamps is due to the decrease of sales as well as to the lowering of the rates of discount.

59. Inams of Ruined Pagodas.—No Inam lands attached for service in Pagodas have been incorporated with the Government ayacut on account of their abandoned state for upwards of twelve years during the past year.

60. The following statement shows the particulars of such tanks as have their ayacuts (Circar and Inam) in excess of Rupees 5,000 each:—

Taluqs.	Villages.	Names of Tanks.	Total registered ayacut.	Cultivation in Fasli 1283.		Revenue in Fasli 1283.
				Extent.	Assessment.	
			RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Madanapalli ...	1. Rangasamudram.	Peddachervoo ...	8,329	884	5,156	4,267
	2. Kandukur... ...	Vyasamudrum-cheruvoo ...	11,533	1,457	10,719	7,129
	3. Peddatippasamudrum	Peddacheruvoo ..	13,930	1,550	13,025	11,548
	Total 3 Villages.	3 Tanks.	33,792	3,891	28,900	22,944

61. No ruined tanks have been made over for private enterprise during the year under report.

62. The Tàluq and Village accounts, some of which have been examined by me at the last settlement, have been generally kept in pretty good order. The incorrectness of some of the village accounts is due to the appointment of new Curnams consequent on the death or dismissal of the former incumbents, and to the impossibility of procuring able persons to do the work without an Inam or a sufficient emolument in cash, the payment of which is at the mercy of the Inam holder.

63. I have made periodical inspections of the rain gauges, as well as the registers kept in the Taluq Cusbahs. There have been slight discrepancies between the registers kept at Madanapalli Taluq Cutcherry and at the Public Works Range office and at Kadiri. I have found this discrepancy still more marked, there being generally an excess of exactly one inch in the Cutcherry over that of the Department of Public Works gauge. As a general rule the rain gauge kept in the Cusbah town is by no means a test of the rain which falls in the taluq. Owing to the way in which this Sub-Division is cut up by hills the rain is frequently confined to one or two valleys. It would, I think, be of great use if a rain gauge were kept at each Police Station.

64. Mysore Bhoojunga Row, the 3rd Clerk in my office, reports that an extent of Acres 4-24-0, assessed at Rupees 19-11-0, possessed by his ancestors at Labhum Cheruvoo in the Royachoty Taluq, has been now discovered by him to be his property. Putta has been in his name, but as he was a boy when his father (the son of Butcha Row, Colonel Munro's Sheristadar) died ; this, together with other property, has been fraudulently kept from him.

Eswarapragada Rama Row, Taluq Sheristadar of Voilpaud, states that an extent of land, measuring Acres 90-34-0, assessed at Rupees 305-8-3, situated in the Nellore District, had not been brought to notice in the last Settlement Reports. With these exceptions no lands have been newly acquired by public servants in the Sub-Division during the year under report.

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65. CONDUCT OF HUZUR AND TALUQ OFFICIALS.—The Huzur Sheristadar, Teperoomal Chetty, still continues to give me entire satisfaction, and I am glad to be able to report that whatever change may have taken place is a change for the better. In my last report I had no fault to find with him, and since then I have found him even more zealous and willing to work. His thorough knowledge of English and of revenue work has been of great assistance to me. Rama Row, the Head Clerk, also deserves my commendation. He does his work quickly and thoroughly. He is very well acquainted with English, and had he only passed the higher standard examinations would be the best man I know of for a Tahsildar's post. He is, however, young and will, I hope, qualify for this appointment before long. The other office Clerks are young men, they have given me satisfaction and will, I trust, with experience become valuable officers.

Ramanjooloo Naidoo, the Tahsildar of Madanapalli, has not given me satisfaction. His case has been reported to the Board of Revenue and he will, I hope, soon be allowed to retire.

Raghavendra Row, the Tahsildar of Voilpaud, has been doing a little better work during the year. He is, however, still apathetic and requires a good deal of rousing.

Ramanujoo Row, the Tahsildar of Royachoty, is very active and zealous. His kists have been well collected and he knows his taluq thoroughly. I have been satisfied with his work.

Arnee Kristna Row, Tahsildar of Kadiri, has done very good work indeed. His taluq is the best managed of any in the Sub-Division, and though the people are an unruly lot he has kept them well in order. In criminal cases he has done very good service. During a portion of the year under report he was acting as Deputy Collector, his *locum tenens* being Runga Row, the Cuddapah Sub-Magistrate. This is this officer's first experience of a Tahsildar's post, but he will I trust in time prove efficient. With my Taluq Sheristadars I am not very well satisfied. Tiroovengada Charloo of Royachoty is the best, but the Government have refused to grant him Magisterial powers. His revenue work he does well, and I have been generally satisfied with him. Narasinga Row of Kadiri is of very little use. Since his reduction from a Tahsildar's post he has done little good, and I can scarcely hope for any improvement ; he also has no Magisterial powers. Rama Row of Voilpaud is sickly and will not, I fancy, ever recover his health thoroughly. It would be to the interests of the public service were he to retire on a third pension, for which he is qualified. Nagesha Row of Madanapalli is hasty and not always clear-headed. He has once or twice acted temporarily as Tahsildar, but on each occasion during his few days of charge has managed to commit some blunder. The conduct of the other taluq servants deserves no special remark. Some of the Revenue Inspectors will retire next year under the 55 years' rule, and I hope to replace them by younger and more active men.

MADANAPALLI,
12th October 1874.

(Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

KURNOOL.

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I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), and to submit the prescribed Statements.

2. There has been no change in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The settlement was conducted by the officers in respective charge of the taluqs, and in not less than three stations in each.

4. PUTTAS.—Fresh puttas were issued in 15,053 cases against 27,230 in 1872-73, when the new rates of assessment were introduced, into the Pattikonda Taluq. In 71,103 cases the old puttas were confirmed without alteration, and in 4,124 they were modified by additional entries. The number of miscellaneous puttas amounts to 1,802 against 7,510 in the previous year.

5. SEASON.—The marginal statement shows the rain-fall as compared with 1872-73. The season was generally favorable for agricultural operations in all the taluqs except Koilkuntla, and the outturn of the different crops was, on the whole, better than in 1872-73. In Koilkuntla the early rains were extremely deficient, so much so that the laboring classes were reduced to distress for want of employment, and it was found necessary to carry out relief operations, to enable them to tide over their difficulty, until the later crops were harvested. Rupees 10,950 on road works, and Rupees 235-12-11 on relief houses, were thus expended between September and January.

—	1872-73.	1873-74.
July	4·24	1·40
August	3·97	5·10
September	7·1	3·50
October	4·21	7·74
November	1·32	·70
December	2·16	...
January	...	...
February	...	...
March	...	...
April	·12	2·19
May	2·4	4·76
June	2·92	6·73
	27·99	32·12

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6. Public Health.—There was no cholera, and the number of deaths from fever was slightly less than that of last year. The number of deaths from all causes was 15,884 against 17,202 in 1872-73, as detailed below:—

——	Cholera.	Fever.	Small-pox.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.
1872-73... ...	129	12,652	962	3,459	17,202
1873-74... ...	...	11,780	1,023	3,081	15,884

7. Prices.—The price of jonna, the staple article of food in the district, was higher than last year in Nundial, Cumbum and Markapur, and lower in the other five taluqs. During the first six months there was a brisk demand for the article, caused chiefly by the distress which prevailed in Koilkuntla, but towards the beginning of January the price fell from Rupees 177 to 160 a garce, and in March it fell again to 152 Rupees. The average for the district is the same as in 1872-73.

8. There is a small decline in the prices of the other food-grains, amounting (in the second sort paddy) to 29·7 per cent. The commutation rates, however, are still lower than the market prices.

9. Ryotwar Holdings.—The following abstract shows the extent of ryots' holdings in the year under report:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Holdings at the beginning of the year	1,195,998	11,14,404 1 8	27,721	1,77,897 1 1	1,223,714	12,92,301 2 9
Deduct.						
1. Lands relinquished	44,846	22,945 8 1	1,229	5,637 3 11	46,075	28,582 12 0
2. Do. transferred and sold.	10,952	9,678 12 7	879	2,431 11 9	11,831	12,105 8 4
3. Do. taken up for public purposes, corrections in areas, etc.	2,742	2,437 1 1	810	1,671 3 5	3,052	4,108 4 6
Total...	58,540	35,056 5 9	1,918	9,740 3 1	60,458	44,796 8 10
Remainder...	1,137,458	10,79,347 11 11	25,803	1,68,156 14 0	1,163,256	12,47,504 9 11
Add.						
1. Lands taken up on Durkhast.	53,381	34,349 0 6	440	2,752 7 6	53,821	37,101 8 0
2. Do. transferred and sold.	10,952	9,678 12 7	879	2,431 11 9	11,831	12,105 8 4
Other items...	2,619	2,172 3 7	201	865 3 2	2,820	3,037 6 9
Total...	66,952	46,195 0 8	1,020	6,049 6 5	67,972	52,244 7 1
Grand Total...	1,204,405	11,25,542 12 7	26,823	1,74,206 4 5	1,231,228	12,99,749 1 0
Waste remitted	...	... ...	408	2,740 9 6	408	2,740 9 6
Remainder...	1,204,405	11,25,542 12 7	26,415	1,71,465 10 11	1,230,820	12,97,008 7 6
Actual cultivation	1,165,281	11,02,433 7 9	25,551	1,67,236 10 10	1,190,832	12,69,670 2 7
Waste	39,124	23,109 4 10	864	4,229 0 1	39,988	27,338 4 11

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10. There is a small increase in holdings of Acres 7,514, and in assessment of Rs. 7,448. The former is distributed over all the taluqs except Pattikonda, where a large extent of land (Acres 28,923) was relinquished in consequence of the high rates of assessment imposed by the Settlement Department. In this taluq there is a net decrease of about Acres 6,250 in the holdings, although there is an increase of Rupees 2,584 in the assessment. In the irrigated area, out of 1,229 Acres relinquished for the whole district, more than ¾ths, or Acres 928, occur in this one taluq. These lands were formerly assessed at Rupees 3,392, while in the settlement the assessment has been raised to Rupees 4,893.

11. Actual Cultivation and Waste.—96·71 per cent. of the holdings was actually cultivated against 96·93 per cent. in the previous year. Of the area left waste 3·18 per cent. is under dry, and ·1 per cent. under wet.

12. Waste Remitted and Charged.—No remission was granted on dry waste. Under wet the assessment (Rupees 4,229) was charged on 864 Acres, and Rupees 2,740 remitted on entire fields left waste from want of water (Acres 408). On portions of fields left waste Rs. 156-7-9 were remitted, as shown in Statement No. 4.

13. The total amount thus remitted is less than one-fifth of the charge given up in 1872-73. The decrease is due entirely to the favorable character of the season.

14. Other Remissions.—The other remissions granted, as per Statement No. 4, are abstracted below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part waste	1,096	156	— 940
Withered crops ...	1,352	476	— 876
Teerwakami	1,024	1,077	+ 53
Tope remission	199	208	+ 9
Dasabandam	320	417	+ 97
Pagoda remission ...	63	63	...
Total...	4,054	2,397	—1,657
Fixed remission...	2,379	3,028	+ 649
Total...	6,433	5,425	—1,008

15. *Partial Waste.*—Remission was granted only in three taluqs after full inquiry. The remission on Shavy does not call for remark. The Teerwakami remissions was granted on wet lands sown with dry crops, owing to the ruined condition of the irrigation works. This remission is chiefly confined to Koilkuntla, Cumbum and Markpaur, and will disappear when the new settlement is introduced.

16. The remissions granted under the Tope rules and to Dasabandam Inamdars generally vary with the cultivation. The sum of Rupees 62-12-6, appearing under the head of Pagoda allowance, is the assessment remitted on certain lands in Ramalkota and Nundial Taluqs assigned to Hindoo temples in lieu of money allowances formerly paid from the treasury. In last year's report it was recommended that the remission should be discontinued, and the former money payment reverted to in accordance with the spirit of G. O., dated 27th September 1872, No. 1,361. No orders have been received on the subject.

17. *Fixed Remissions.*—These are usual remissions granted in the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs, and amount to Rupees 3,028-1-11, or 649 more than last year, as explained in Statement No. 4. The increase occurs in Markapur, and is attributed to a large extent of these lands which were left waste last year having been cultivated in the year under review.

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18. The following statement shows the net Ryotwar settlement as compared with Fasli 1282. After deducting the remissions detailed in the preceding paragraphs, and the Land and Village-cesses included in the assessment in the four taluqs of Kurnool proper, the net Ryotwar demand amounts to Rupees 14,78,845-14-4, or Rupees 34,710 more than the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	1,195,993	11,14,404 1 8	1,204,405	11,25,542 12 7	8,412	11,139	......	......
Wet	27,721	1,77,897 1 1	26,823	1,74,206 4 5	......	......	898	3,691
Total...	1,223,714	12,92,301 2 9	1,231,228	12,99,749 1 0	8,412	11,139	898	3,691
Add.								
Second crop assessment	......	22,514 13 10	......	26,787 14 10	......	4,273	......	......
Water-tax	......	13,258 15 4	......	17,656 12 0	......	4,398	......	......
	......	13,185 14 9	......	11,964 11 8	......	......	......	1,171
Road-cess	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	......
Village Merah	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	......
Total...	......	13,41,210 14 8	......	13,56,158 7 6	......	19,810	......	4,862
Deduct.								
Remissions on whole fields	......	14,874 10 2	......	2,740 9 6	......	......	......	11,634
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4	......	6,433 10 7	......	5,425 10 8	......	......	......	1,008
Land-cess	......	13,016 8 7	......	13,108 9 10	......	92	......	......
Village-cess	......	40,659 14 4	......	40,962 3 9	......	302	......	......
Total...	......	74,484 11 8	......	62,237 1 9	......	394	......	12,642
Remainder ...	......	12,66,726 3 0	......	12,93,921 5 9	......	27,195	......	......
Miscellaneous...	......	1,77,409 5 0	......	1,84,924 8 7	......	7,515	......	......
Total...	......	14,44,135 8 0	......	14,78,845 14 4	......	34,710	......	......

19. The increase in the dry cultivation, and in the second crop, and water-tax, is the result of the favorable character of the season. The decrease in the wet area is chiefly due to the heavy assessment imposed by the Settlement Department in Pattikonda Taluq, as explained in paragraph 10.

20. In paragraph 21 of the Board's Proceedings,* on last year's Jamabandi Report, it is stated that the assessment on lands cultivated without application should be included under the head of Additional assessment. This seems inconsistent with the definition of the term (Additional assessment) given at the head of the paragraph above referred to. I venture to submit that the prohibitory assessment ought to form a portion of the miscellaneous item of Land Revenue, and ought not to be included under the head of additional assessment, which I believe was originally intended to show the charge for water on Teerwajasti lands, or dry converted into wet. This is evident from the position of the column in Statement No. 3, and also from the fact that the prohibitory charge was unknown at the time the form was introduced in 1866—Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866. I have accordingly exhibited the prohibitory charge in Miscellaneous account, No. 5, as usual in this district.

* No. 669, dated 25th March 1874.

Since these remarks were written the Order of Government, No. 770, dated 23rd June 1871, on last year's Jamabandi Report was received. I would beg to recommend that the column "Additional assessment" be omitted from No. 3 Statement, and a new one if necessary, termed Prohibitory assessment, inserted in the Miscellaneous account.

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21. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE.—The entire land revenue, including Shrotriem, Jodi, Quit-rent, and Miscellaneous, amounts to Rupees 14,91,608, or Rupees 34,710 more than last year, as shown below:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi, Quit-rent, and Shrotriem ...	12,763	12,763	...
Ryotwar	12,66,726	12,93,921	+ 27,195
Miscellaneous	1,77,409	1,84,924	+ 7,515
Total...	14,56,898	14,91,608	+ 34,710

22. The increase under Ryotwari has been already explained. The increase in the Miscellaneous revenue occurs chiefly in the following items: —No. 13, Rent of topes, and No. 46, First and second crop charge on Inam lands.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane	837	820	— 17
Cotton	2,31,899	2,42,510	+ 10,611
Indigo	52,324	34,915	— 17,409

23. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The marginal figures show the cultivation under sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. As usual the cultivation of sugar-cane is small, amounting only to Acres 820. The area under cotton exhibits an increase of Acres 10,611, and that under indigo a decrease of Acres 17,409 compared with the past year.

24. The increase under cotton is spread over six taluqs, and is ascribed to the character of the season. A large extent of land which was left waste, owing to the failure of the rains in July and August, were sown with this crop during the north-east monsoon, which set in favorably in September and October.

25. The decrease under indigo crop is general, and is the result of low prices.

26. EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The annexed table shows the revenue derived from Sundry sources, Abkári, Earth-salt, and Stamps :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	3,27,016	3,26,613	— 403
Income-tax	9,331	88	— 9,243
Salt (Earth)	2,343	4,085	+ 1,742
Stamps	99,967	98,719	— 1,248
Total...	4,38,657	4,29,505	— 9,152

27. The actual demand under Abkári is the same as in last year. The difference of Rupees 403 is in the Miscellaneous revenue. The decrease under Stamps is small and calls for no remark. The increase under Earth-salt is the result of the Excise system adopted under Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 9th September 1873.

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28. Entire Current Demand and Collections.—The total demand under Land revenue and Extra sources amounts to Rupees 19,21,113-5-5, of which 96·82 per cent. was collected within the close of the year :—

Items.	Current demand.	Collections.	Balance.	Subsequently collected up to 31st August.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	14,91,608	14,63,600	28,008	20,361	7,647
Extra Sources	4,29,505	3,96,682	32,823	32,494	329
Total...	19,21,113	18,60,282	60,831	52,855	7,976

29. The balance under Abkári was fully collected after the end of the fasli, while under Land revenue the balance was reduced by subsequent collections* to Rupees 7,646-10-2, or ·51 per cent. of the demand under that head.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Shrotriem Jodi	21	9	2
Ryotwar	4,788	15	0
Miscellaneous	2,836	2	0

30. Arrears, Demand, Collection, and Balance.—The balance outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rupees 53,124-13-6, of which Rupees 42,803-12-7 were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 688-3-7 in July and August· Rupees 1,942-0-9† have been remitted under G. O., No. 232, dated 20th February 1874, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 786, dated 8th April 1874, and there remains a balance of Rupees 7,690-12-7, of which Rupees 3,571-10-4 are reported to be irrecoverable as explained below. This is exclusive of the amount recommended in last year's report, and since ordered to be written off—*Vide* G. O., No. 770, dated 23rd June 1874, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874 :—

† Exclusive of the amount subsequently collected.

Items.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance remaining after property has been sold ...	2,678	4	0
2. On lands relinquished	615	12	7
3. Charged twice over	15	7	9
4. Improperly charged	41	5	7
5. On lands taken up for the Irrigation canal	97	14	5
6. Do. do. for Missionary schools	8	3	3
7. Deficiency in the area	37	8	8
8. On lands submerged	33	9	5
9. Do. taken up for village roads	41	11	6
10. Boundary disputes	0	6	7
11. Inam erroneously included in Circar in the settlement.	1	6	7
Total...	3,571	10	4

31. More than ⅘ths of the arrears is due by ryots whose real and personal property have been attached and sold, but did not fully meet the Government demand. During the past few years stringent measures appear to have been taken to collect the old balances, and there is now no arrears, at least under Land revenue, outstanding beyond Fasli 1276. The arrears due for that year amounts to only Annas 11-8. Sanction is requested for writing off Rupees 3,571-10-4 from the accounts as irrecoverable.

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32. As usual the foregoing amount is exclusive of the irrecoverable balance under Local and Village Service Funds, extending under the latter head as far back as Fasli 1272, when a large extent of Service Inams was relinquished on account of over-assessment at the time of the Inam inquiry. As special reports are submitted on these items of revenue it has not been the practice hitherto to show the arrears under them in the Jamabandi Report. The subject was referred to in the Special Fund Report of 1872-73, but no orders have yet been passed regarding the remission of the arrears, although the report itself has been separately reviewed by the Board. The retention of these arrears* for a number of years causes confusion in the accounts, and I request early orders for writing them off in the accounts along with the Land revenue arrears. The details of these arrears are given below :—

* The land assessment has been remitted in most of these cases.

Items.	Local Cess.			Village Service Fund.					
				Quit-rent.			Village-Cess.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance remaining after property has been sold	1,241	13	3	2,111	7	7	1,515	15	7
2. On lands relinquished	191	10	5	910	5	1	164	2	1
3. Erroneously included in the demand ...	151	2	4	98	6	7	109	14	2
4. On deficiency found in lands	3	3	10	84	8	11	2	1	0
5. On lands taken up for roads, irrigation, canal, etc.	38	7	0	120	5	3	17	9	6
6. On lands transferred from wet to dry ...	0	15	2	...	...	...	1	2	7
7. On lands on which crops were lost from breaching of tanks	1	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Do. damaged by hail storm	32	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Boundary disputes	0	10	11	25	5	8	0	8	2
10. Poverty in case of lands cultivated without durkhast	1	4	2	...	...	...	1	3	0
11. On lands taken up for Missionary schools.	1	12	6	...	...	...	2	0	8
12. Lost by torch-light robbery	18	5	0	51	10	11	...	...	...
Total...	1,683	3	3	3,402	2	0	1,814	8	9

33. The Fasliwar particulars are exhibited in the subjoined abstract :—

Faslis.	Local Funds.			Service Fund.								
				Quit-rent.			Village-Cess.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1282	192	5	2	860	1	11	438	9	5	1,298	11	4
1281	719	4	5	611	4	3	759	12	5	1,371	0	8
1280	289	2	8	779	14	0	463	6	11	1,243	4	11
1279	80	10	4	228	10	10	152	12	0	381	6	10
1278	173	11	2	393	10	9	...	...	...	393	10	9
1277	192	0	10	132	5	4	...	...	...	132	5	4
1276	35	9	9	150	10	6	...	...	...	150	10	6
1275	0	6	11	95	2	3	...	...	...	95	2	3
1274	...	...	...	58	1	1	...	...	...	58	1	1
1273	...	...	...	53	10	11	...	...	...	53	10	11
1272	...	...	...	38	10	2	...	...	...	38	10	2
Total...	1,683	3	3	3,402	2	0	1,814	8	9	5,216	10	9

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34. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS, CURRENT AND ARREARS.—The usual statement is appended. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 19,05,028 against 18,87,556 in 1872-73.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi.	679	12,628	13,307	133	12,503	12,636	...	671
Ryotwar	13,517	12,54,984	12,68,501	11,606	12,74,115	12,84,370	17,220	...
Miscellaneous...	7,221	1,72,208	1,79,429	5,268	1,76,983	1,82,251	2,822	...
Total...	21,417	14,39,820	14,61,237	17,007	14,63,601	14,80,608	20,042	671
Abkári	15,315	2,99,312	3,14,627	27,703	2,94,119	3,21,822	7,195	...
Earth-salt ...	49	2,329	2,378	9	3,756	3,765	1,387	...
Sea Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	99,968	99,968	...	98,718	98,718	...	1,250
Income-tax ...	42	9,304	9,346	27	88	115	...	9,231
License-tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade-tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	36,823	18,50,733	18,87,556	44,746	18,60,282	19,05,028	28,624	11,152
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,472	...

35. CHARGES.—The total charges of the arrear amount to Rupees 1,66,825-2-6, or Rupees 14,663 less than the charges for the preceding year. The largest decrease occurs in the salaries of gazetted officers.

36. COERCIVE PROCESSES.—Coercive processes were resorted to only in 4,019 cases in 432 villages against 5,013 in 538 villages in last year. Movable and immovable property, valued at Rupees 9,538 and 14,750 respectively, was attached on account of arrears, amounting to Rupees 47,474. Movable property estimated at Rupees 3,447, and immovable property estimated at Rupees 5,054, were finally brought to sale and realized Rupees 3,176 and 3,723 respectively.

37. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION—*Miscellaneous subjects.*—There is only one tank (Cumbum) which yields a revenue of about 50,000 Rupees, two over 10,000 Rupees, and one above

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8,000. There are two other works which yield between 2,000 and 3,000 Rupees. The following table shows the cultivation and revenue under each of these important works :—

Taluqs.	Names of Villages and Tanks.	Ayacut or irrigable area including Inam.	Assessment.	Cultivation in Fasli 1283 including Inam.	Assessment including 1st and 2nd Crops.
			RS.		RS.
Cumbum... ...	Cumbum Vardarajam tank ...	6,221	58,777	5,110	47,675
Nundial ...	Nundial small and large tanks	1,004	7,850	994	10,143
	Paniem tank near the village.	187	1,125	304	2,369
	Kalwa spring channel... ...	220	4,282	332	3,325
Koilkuntla ...	Owk Timmaraja tank	1,547	16,310	1,660	19,236
	Timmanayanipet tank	776	7,248	776	8,540

38. Ruined Tank Rules.—No ruined tanks were given over for repair to private individuals.

39. Irrigation Canal Company.—The revenue under the canal, including Rupees 4,000 paid by the Kurnool Municipality for the supply of drinking water to the town, amounted to Rupees 39,259-1-8, which is only Rupees 8,155 more than the receipts of last year. The area irrigated is given below :—

	Ordinary Irrigation.	Floodings.	Second Crop.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1872-73	4,554	976	403
1873-74	5,020	587	1,367

40. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—None of the officials have newly acquired lands in the district. Among the Deputy Collectors the Additional Deputy Collector owns a small extent of land, which was acquired long before he was posted to this district—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 5,348, Miscellaneous, dated 8th August 1874. The Tahsildar of Cumbum and the Sub-Magistrates of Atmakur and Peapally also possess some lands, but not in the taluqs to which they stand appointed. The total extent of land held by the Huzur and Taluq servants is given below :—

	Government.		Inam.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Huzur	403	448	403	610	806	1,058
Taluq	835	1,663	2,659	3,634	3,494	5,297
Total...	1,238	2,111	3,062	4,244	4,300	6,355

41. Taluq and Village Accounts.—The accounts appear to have been fairly kept both in the taluqs and villages. Owing to heavy work in the Press Department the forms were not printed as in the preceding year. For the current fasli they are being printed at the Government Press.

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42. Law Suits.—One suit was filed against the Collector in the District Munsif's Court at Cumbum. Its defence was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,345, dated 21st August 1874, and the result will be reported when the case is finally disposed of.

43. Conduct of Public Servants.—I have nothing to add to what I said in my last report.

Cumbum, (Signed) J. HOPE,
29th September 1874. Acting Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

MADRAS.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, the Deputy-Collector's Settlement Report* for Fasli 1283.

* Dated 19th September 1874, No. 1,389.

2. The usual Statements, including the Deputy-Collector's receipts and those from Sea-Customs, Stamps and Income-tax, are herewith submitted.

3. I shall now proceed to review briefly the transactions under the principal heads.

4. LAND REVENUE, QUIT-RENT.—The current and arrears demand under this head amounted to Rupees 78,880-8-6 and Rupees 66,080-14-9 respectively, making a total of Rs. 1,44,961-7-3. Of this, Rupees 68,038-3-3, current, and Rupees 36,744-6-8, arrears, making a total of Rupees 1,04,782-9-11 were collected; Rs. 7,709-10-4 were also remitted under the orders marginally noted, leaving a balance of Rupees 32,469-3-0, which has been reduced by subsequent collections up to 31st August 1874 to Rupees 29,724-9-5. A further sum of Rupees 4,212-9-5, has to be written off with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, and Rupees 4,013-15-4 are explained by the Deputy-Collector in paragraph 9 of his report to be irrecoverable, to write off which, I request sanction.

G.O., dated 13th September 1873, No. 933, and 20th February 1874, No. 232.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount sanctioned to be written off Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295	4,571	0	0
Amount written off	4,212	9	5
Amount since collected...	358	6	7

5. The balance to be accounted for, viz., Rupees 21,498-0-8, consists of Rupees 9,310-12-1 on account of current, and Rupees 12,187-4-7 of arrears. It includes quit-rent charged on unknown localities, etc., the identification of which is difficult. On 12th November 1873 I wrote to the Deputy-Collector requesting that accurate and detailed Statements of the arrears which accrued under such heads should be furnished to me, but I regret to inform the Board that no Statements have been sent in, and no progress whatever has been made in the matter of tracing out unknown localities, etc. The Deputy-Collector in answer to my second call sent on 20th May 1874, for a report wrote on the 5th September 1874, to say that his establishment is insufficient, but this should have been reported long ago, not after the lapse of nearly ten months. Correspondence and other work has no doubt increased in the Deputy-Collector's office, and I have called

Letter to Deputy-Collector, dated 12th November 1873, No. 667.

Letter from Deputy-Collector, dated 5th September 1874, No. 1,317.

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on him to submit proposals for the additional hands required, clearly explaining the necessity for the same.

6. In the arrears recommended for remission this year in paragraph 5 *supra*, viz., Rupees 4,013-15-4, some items of the description referred to are included, and there is no doubt that if the identification of localities, said to be unknown, had received early attention, some portion at least of the above arrears might have been saved to Government.

7. The balance at the end of Fasli 1283 was less than that of the preceding one by Rs. 33,611. The collections were satisfactory, and amounted as already observed to Rupees 1,04,782-9-11 against Rupees 75,700-3-4 in the preceding year, but the increase is only due to the very stringent orders issued by me on the subject, referred to in my report of last year, and constant watchfulness and scrutiny of the weekly reports of collections made by the several Curnams, which I am obliged to have sent in.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the end of Fasli 1282...	66,080	14	9
Balance at the end of Fasli 1283...	32,469	3	0
Total...	33,611	11	9

8. A Statement of four years' collections is given in the margin, which shows what the *Curnams* can do if they are looked after, and made to do their work of collection properly.

Quit-rent collections.	RS.
Fasli 1280...	78,416
,, 1281...	88,273
,, 1282...	75,595
,, 1283...	1,04,782

9. Two of the Curnams' divisions, 4 and 5, who had been repeatedly warned, and fined, but who had heavy balances against them at the latter end of the fasli were dismissed. I hoped the measure would have been a warning to the other Curnams, but it seems to have had little effect, as the collections are now smaller than ever.

10. A Statement of the monthly collection is annexed, by which the Board will observe that during the incumbency of Mr. Sooryamoorti Pillai, the collections were much higher after he looked into the matter himself by my orders in the month of September. They decreased again afterwards, and this year up to date they are very unsatisfactory, as shown below. I consider the Tahsildar is to blame for this neglect, as the department is under his special supervision, and am very much astonished at the remarks of the Deputy-Collector praising him and the Curnam in paragraph 24. The Deputy-Collector's remarks on some of the weekly reports referred to in paragraph 7 do not agree with the opinion now expressed, and the monthly collections show what a falling off has occurred, particularly since March 1874.

Months.	Collections. RS.	A.	P.
July 1873	6,781	8	11
August ,, ...	5,663	8	3
September ,, ...	8,955	14	4
October ,, ...	11,849	3	8
November ,, ...	14,583	6	2
December ,, 20 days... ...	9,209	0	8
January 1874	8,339	12	6
February ,, ...	9,907	12	9
March ,, ...	9,202	15	3
April ,, ...	7,344	10	0
May ,, ...	4,813	3	1
June ,, ...	8,132	2	4
Total...	1,04,782	9	11
July ,, ...	3,758	11	5
August ,, ...	5,850	15	9
September ,, ...	7,366	6	2
Total...	16,976	1	4

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11. Under the law for the collection of revenue in the town of Madras, arrears of more than six years standing are not recoverable and must be written off. In order to prevent arrears lapsing on this account in future, I have issued orders that any Curnam who does not, before the 31st December of each year, fully collect, or account for, the balance which at the end of the current fasli would have to be written off as being of more than six years standing, will be dismissed.

12. ABKARI.—During the fasli Rupees 11,79,903-3-6 were collected of a total demand of Rupees 12,27,944-3-3, Rupees 34,876-12-2 were written off under the orders marginally noted, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,164-3-7 which was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 5,263-11-3. Of the latter sum, Rupees 1,922 will be written off under the Board's Orders, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, and 15th September 1874, No. 2,635, and the recoverable balance will then be Rupees 3,341. This sum is fully covered by deposits with the Deputy-Collector, and will be adjusted shortly.

G. O., dated 20th February 1874, No. 232, Board's Proceedings, dated 14th March 1874.

13. The collections of the year compared with those of the preceding fasli show an increase of Rupees 58,040-6-11, of which Rs. 49,711-5-9 were contributed in the proportions marginally shown.

	RS.	A.	P.
Colombo Arrack...	14,045	2	0
Puttai Arrack	24,228	13	0
Toddy	11,347	0	1
Extra drugs such as Ganja, etc.	90	6	8
Total...	49,711	5	9

14. INCOME-TAX.—Some collections were made on account of arrears of assessment for preceding years, amounting to Rupees 4,786 of a demand of Rupees 10,393. A sum of Rupees 3,924 has been written off under G. O., dated 20th February 1874, No. 232, and another sum of Rupees 1,619-12-4 will be written off under the sanction conveyed in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, a balance of Rupees 63 remains to be accounted for, which is irrecoverable, as the period prescribed for its recovery has expired, and I request sanction for writing it off the accounts. Rupees 26 of the amount does not appear in Statement No. 8, under column 11, as it forms part of the current demand entered in column 2 of Statement No. 7.

15. SEA-CUSTOMS.—The collections under Sea-Customs amounted to Rupees 17,33,249-11-3, against Rupees 17,09,999-2-3 collected in the preceding year. The increase is Rs. 23,250-9-0, and is caused by a gross increase of Rupees 1,00,504 in imports of Cotton, Twist, Piece goods, Metals, and Corals, from which has to be deducted a gross decrease of Rupees 77,254 in exports of Indigo, Hides and Skins, and Seeds.

16. STAMPS.—Under stamps there was an increase in revenue of Rupees 33,980-1-4, the total revenue itself being Rupees 3,09,817-8-6. The revenues under the respective heads Judicial and Non-Judicial are compared in the subjoined Statement, with the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli. Both heads show about an equal percentage of increase, Judicial being slightly larger.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	2,75,837	7	2
" 1283	3,09,817	8	6
Increase...	33,980	1	4

—	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Judicial Stamps...	1,88,895	7	3	2,15,898	4	0	27,002	12	9
Non-Judicial Stamps	86,941	15	11	93,919	4	6	6,977.	4	7
Total...	2,75,837	7	2	3,09,817	8	6	33,980	1	4

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17. The sums recommended for remission in this report amount as specified below to Rupees 4,076-15-4 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	4,013	15	4
Income-tax including arrears and current balance ...	63	0	0
Total...	4,076	15	4

These amounts are exclusive of remissions sanctioned on the reports of the preceding years.

18. I have already in paragraph 10 expressed my opinion that the Tahsildar does not properly superintend the work of the Curnams, and as regards the Abkári Superintendent, the Board are well aware from numerous letters of mine, that I consider him quite unfit to hold the office of a Head of a Department, which has under its control a revenue of above eleven and a half lakhs of Rupees.

MADRAS,
16th October 1874.

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Settlement Report on the Revenues of the Madras taluq for fasli year 1283, with the usual Statements.

2. The rain-fall in the taluq noted below is taken from the Meteorological Statements published by the Government Astronomer in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* compared with the previous fasli, the fall of rain in 1283 was less by 22·35 inches, and the tanks had an indifferent supply during the greater part of the year :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Months.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
July 1873	2·71	2·23	January 1874	0·01	0·00
August ,, ...	7·58	3·39	February ,, ...	6·28	0·00
September ,, ...	2·90	3·02	March ,, ...	0·00	0·00
October ,, ...	18·48	10·61	April ,, ...	1·37	0·00
November ,, ...	28·98	13·51	May ,, ...	0·02	7·96
December ,, ...	5·97	9·43	June ,, ...	1·96	3·76
			Total...	76·26	53·91

3. The number of tanks and villages in the taluq was the same as in the year before.

4. The sanitary condition of the taluq during the year under report was comparatively good. There were no epidemics.

5. The average Bazaar prices of principal grains are given in Statement No. 2 under the several heads therein provided. The price of all the chief grains of food rose in the year under report, owing partly to bad season in the Mofussil, and to export of grain in large quantities to the famine-stricken districts in Bengal.

6. Sugar-cane was cultivated in Mylapore and Nungambakam villages. The extent of land taken up for that purpose was Cawnies 28, Grounds 9, and Square feet 881½, bearing a quit-rent

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of Rupees 156-2-8 against Cawnies 43 and Grounds 18 with an assessment of Rupees 236-11-0 in Fasli 1282. This decrease is attributed to the insufficiency of rain.

Statement of Demand for and Collections in Fasli 1283, compared with Fasli 1282, under the head Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

No.	Items.	Demand. Fasli 1283.	Demand. Fasli 1282.	Demand. Increase.	Demand. Decrease.	Collections. Fasli 1283.	Collections. Fasli 1282.	Collections. Increase.	Collections. Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Shrotriem Jodi	210 0 0	210 0 0	......	... ..	301 0 0	105 0 0	196 0 0	......
2	Quit-rent	67,686 0 7	67,949 15 4	.....	263 14 9	91,934 1 10	65,816 4 5	26,117 13 5	... ..
3	Ground-rent	4,903 9 2	4,849 5 4	54 3 10	......	6,466 9 4	4,175 6 0	2,291 3 4	......
4	Certificate Fees ...	4,522 13 2	3,354 8 0	1,168 5 2	......	4,522 13 2	3,354 8 0	1,168 5 2	......
5	Revenue Process Fees.	1,341 3 5	2,117 8 6	......	776 5 1	1,341 3 5	2,117 8 6	......	776 5 1
6	Rents of Palmyrahs...	197 8 0	28 0 0	169 8 0	......	197 8 0	28 0 0	169 8 0	......
7	Collection after fixing Demand...	10 10 4	27 15 1	......	17 4 9	10 10 4	27 15 1	......	17 4 9
8	Excess Collections ...	0 2 11	1 12 9	......	1 9 10	0 2 11	1 12 9	......	1 9 10
9	Sale of Survey Plans..	2 4 11	1 0 5	1 4 6	......	2 4 11	1 0 5	1 4 6	......
10	Sums collected out of amount recommended for remission	......	70 4 2	......	70 4 2	......	70 4 2	......	70 4 2
11	Rents on Tamarind Trees	6 4 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	......	6 4 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	......
12	Interest on Revenue arrears	507 9 4	451 6 9	56 2 7	......	507 9 4	451 6 9	56 2 7	......
	Total...	79,388 1 10	79,064 4 4	1,453 4 1	1,129 6 7	1,05,290 8 8	76,151 10 1	30,004 1 0	865 7 10
	Net Increase...	......	......	323 13 6	......	......	......	29,138 9 2	......

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7. Annexed is a Statement showing the demand and collections in Fasli 1283, under the head Land Revenue, and it shows a net increase of Rupees 323-13-6 under Demand and of Rupees 29,138-9-2 under Collections. The demand under Shrotriem Jodi remained the same, and the increase in collections is owing to large collections of the arrears. The decrease in demand under the head Quit-rent is owing to remission of quit-rent on lands (Rupees 203-6-9) purchased by Government in public auction held for arrears of revenue, and on lands purchased by Municipality (Rupees 60-8-0) for Madras Water Works. The latter will be collected under orders of Government as per margin. The increase in collections is due to the exertions of the collecting staff. The certificate fees shows a large increase, and this result is attributable to increased number of applications from landed proprietors for certificates. The Revenue Process Fees show a decrease, and indicates that rate-payers are paying in the arrears briskly to avoid paying the Process Services Fees. The increase in the Palmyrah rents is nominal, as the collection in 1282 did not represent the whole demand for that year, as explained in the last Settlement Report. The variations in Items 7 to 10 are trifling, and call for no remarks. The increase in rents of tamarind trees is owing to a larger number of trees having borne fruit in the year under report. There is a small increase in the amount of interest on revenue arrears. It requires no explanation.

G. O., No. 894 of 16th July 1874.

8. The demand, collection and balance of Current Land Revenue under all sources is noted in the accompanying Statement:—

No.	Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Shrotriem Jodi	210	0	0	133	0	0	77	0	0
2	Quit-rent	67,686	0	7	58,235	4	7	9,450	12	0
3	Ground-rent...	4,903	9	2	3,588	15	11	1,314	9	3
4	Certificate Fees	4,522	13	2	4,522	13	2	......		
5	Revenue Process Fees...	1,341	3	5	1,341	3	5	......		
6	Rents of Palmyrahs	197	8	0	197	8	0	......		
7	Collection after demand	10	10	4	10	10	4	......		
8	Excess collections	0	2	11	0	2	11	......		
9	Sale of Survey Plans	2	4	11	2	4	11	......		
10	Rents of Tamarind Trees	6	4	0	6	4	0	......		
11	Interest on Revenue arrears	507	9	4	507	9	4	......		
	Total...	79,388	1	10	68,545	12	7	10,842	5	3
	Deduct collections from 1st July to 31st August 1874	......			......			1,531	9	2
	Net Balance...	......			......			9,310	12	1

9. A Statement showing old arrears is appended, and the balance remaining to be collected on the 1st September 1874 is Rupees 15,823-12-2 :—

Old Arrears.

Balance at the end of Fasli 1282.			The uncollected balance of Fasli 1281 which became old arrears in Fasli 1283.			Balance at the end of Fasli 1283.			Collection in Fasli 1283.			Recommended for remission in the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282, sanction since received.			Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1874.			Remissions as per G. O., Nos. 988, 232, dated 18th September 1873 and 20th February 1874.			Total.			Balance.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
30,085	10	1	35,995	4	8	66,080	14	9	36,744	6	8	4,590	1	2	1,218	0	5	7,709	10	4	50,257	2	7	15,823	12	2

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Out of the balance of Rupees 15,823-12-2, a sum of Rupees 4,013-15-4 is irrecoverable as particularized below:—

Arrears recommended for remission in Fasli 1283.

No.	Items.	Fasli 1277-78.	Fasli 1278-79.	Fasli 1279-80.	Fasli 1280-81.	Fasli 1281-82.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Quit-rent of more than six years' standing, the collection of which is barred by Section XI., Act XII. of 1851	2,085 3 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,085 3 8
2	Quit-rent on lands purchased by Government at auction held for Revenue arrears	... ...	176 9 3	187 9 7	203 6 9	301 11 9	869 5 4
3	Quit-rent on house and land in Tondiarpet bought by Government for Vagrants house ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	9 0 0	9 0 0
4	Quit-rent reduced by Government on land in Tondiarpet ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	51 11 11	51 11 11
5	Quit-rent charged doubly in Mylapore on W. C. No. 931... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 7 2	3 7 2
6	Quit-rent charged erroneously and against orders on lands in Nungambakam tank bed ...	... ...	77 6 3	77 6 3	77 6 3	77 6 3	309 9 0
7	Quit-rent charged on lands in Chetput tank bed, relinquished by the owner	... ...	8 13 8	13 4 6	13 4 6	13 4 6	48 11 2
8	Irrecoverable ground-rent of more than three years standing	... ...	... ...	636 15 1	... ...	... ...	636 15 1
	Total...	2,085 3 8	262 13 2	915 3 5	294 1 6	456 9 7	4,013 15 4

10. Item No. 1 is irrecoverable under the law.

Items Nos. 2 and 3 need no explanation.

Item No. 4 is the difference of quit-rent reduced from 1½ to ½ pagoda rate, under G. O., No. 350, dated 21st March 1873, on grant land No. 522, in Tondiarpet.

Item No. 5 needs no explanation.

Item No. 6 is the total amount of quit-rent arrears on lands in Nungambakam tank bed erroneously charged with quit-rent.

Item No. 7 is the quit-rent arrears on lands in Chetput tank bed relinquished, as directed by the Board, in their Proceedings, No. 19 of 5th January 1871.

Item No. 8 comprises ground-rent for Fasli 1280. It is due from petty traders in firewood from the Mofussil. It is irrecoverable, as these squatters on the Government lands are reported to have suffered loss in trade, and left Madras long ago. Deducting therefore the total of these items from the balance of Rupees 15,823-12-2, there is left a balance of Rupees 11,809-12-10 to be accounted for.

This sum is the accumulated arrears of four fasli years 1279, 1280, 1281 and 1282 and steps will be adopted to collect such portions of them as can be collected, and to recommend the rest to be written off the accounts.

11. In the fasli under report 30,540 notices demanding Rupees 85,402-9-7 were served, warning the defaulters to pay up the arrears, 8,729 warrants or second demands were issued demanding Rupees 31,295-0-11. Personal property was distrained in 204 cases only to the value of Rupees 1,183-0-7, and of these 204 cases, property to the value of Rupees 188-7-9, in fifty cases, was sold by auction; the rest of the property having been released on payment of the arrears before the date of its sale. The fifth demands or orders for attachment of real property were issued in 580 cases to recover Rupees 7,059-9-0, and lands of the estimated value of Rupees 72,514 were attached. Properties were sold in eighty-six cases. Government purchased in twenty-nine cases lands of the estimated value of Rupees 543 for Rupees 29. In the remaining fifty-seven cases the sales realized Rupees 3,526.

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12. In the fasli under review, demands were also received from the districts noted in the margin for the collection of arrears from defaulters residing in Madras and Rupees 2,767-12-0 were collected and remitted to the several Collectors.

1. Cuddapah. 2. North Arcot. 3. Nellore. 4. Chingleput.

13. Stamping Weights and Measures.—The collections during Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 3,606-6-0, being Rupees 309-15-0 less than those in 1282. The decrease is due to the belief gaining ground among traders that it is not compulsory to have weights and measures stamped. The subjoined Statement shows the work done in this department. The charges of this department amounted to Rupees 1,128 on account of Fixed Establishment, and Rupees 20-2-0 on account of Contingencies, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,458-4-0, in favor of Government:—

Particulars.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Bazaars that presented weights and measures	8,192	8,508	......	316
Number of measures and weights stamped	52,539	55,993	......	3,454
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Fees collected	3,606 6 0	3,916 5 0	......	309 15 0

14. Income-tax.—In this department a small establishment was retained till 30th September 1873 to collect arrears and also to close the accounts. Rupees 4,215-9-7 were collected during Fasli 1283, being arrears of assessment for official year 1872-73, and Rupees 3,924 were remitted under G. O., No. 232 of 20th February 1874.

15. Stamps.—The revenue in this department shows an increase of Rupees 34,308-2-6 in Fasli 1283 over Fasli 1282. The annexed Statement shows the revenues of the two Faslis 1282 and 1283 side by side under the two principal classes of stamps, Judicial or Court Fees and Non-judicial. A Miscellaneous head also appears in the Statement, and under it are included penalties collected and forwarded by the High Court of Judicature under the Stamp law, value of papers collected from parties who were given fresh stamped papers in lieu of spoiled stamps of the same value.

Items.		Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Judicial or Court Fees Stamps ...		2,15,583 9 0	1,88,482 12 6	27,100 12 6	......
Non-Judicial Stamps		90,887 3 0	83,679 13 0	7,207 6 0	......
Total...		3,06,470 12 0	2,72,162 9 6	34,308 2 6	......
Miscellaneous.	RS. A. P. Penalties ... 1,195 7 0 Value of Stamp papers ... ... 0 2 0 Excess 0 0 6	1,195 9 6	279 4 8	916 4 10	......

16. Abkari.—In this department the five Puttai Arrack godowns beyond the High Court limits and situated at Saint Thomas' Mount, Palaveram, Papanchavady, Madura Voil and Madavaram were rented as usual to the Contractors of the previous Fasli 1282 upon an increased dowle of 14 Gallons, as sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, No. 1,092, dated 24th June 1873, while the fifty-seven Puttai Arrack shops within the High Court limits were rented in the great majority of cases by the shop-keepers of the previous fasli on an increased dowle of 28 Gallons, which after undergoing a series of changes throughout the year, ended in an increase of

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15 Gallons 15 Drams as sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,092, dated 24th June 1873 and 14th March 1874, without number. A Statement is annexed showing the comparative dowles :—

Outside Puttai.				Inside Puttai.		
Dowle.	C. Gallons.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dowle in C. Gallons.	Increase.	Decrease.
Fasli 1283...	132 0	14 0	... ...	236 0	28 0	... ...
,, 1282	118 0		... ...	208 0		

17. There are forty-eight Colombo Arrack shops and they are all within the High Court limits. In the fasli under report, these shops were rented on an increased dowle of 34 Gallons, 25 Drams, over the dowles of the previous fasli, which after undergoing many changes in the year, ended in an increase of 11 Gallons, 15 Drams, and the Board of Revenue have accorded their sanction to these figures in their Proceedings, already quoted, for Puttai shops. The Statement below shows the comparison in dowle for the past two faslis :—

Colombo Shops.

Faslis.	Gallons.	Increase.	Decrease.
1283	363 20	34 25	... ...
1282	328 35		

18. From Toddy shops of both kinds, Cocoanut and Palmyrah, within and beyond the High Court limits, a larger revenue than that of the previous fasli was realized.

19. The total Abkári revenue from all sources in Fasli 1283 is given below, and it shows an increase of Rupees 49,711-5-9 or nearly 5 per cent. on the revenues of the last year in favor of the year under report, and the increase is owing mainly to the increase of population :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1283.			Fasli 1282.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Colombo Arrack inclusive of experimental liquor and pure Colombo Arrack ...	4,91,781	0	6	4,77,735	14	6	14,045	2	0	...	...	...
2	Puttai Arrack	3,54,337	10	0	3,30,108	13	0	24,228	13	0	...	...	...
3	Toddy	3,22,720	0	1	3,11,373	0	0	11,347	0	1	...	...	...
	Total...	11,68,838	10	7	11,19,217	11	6	49,620	15	1	...	...	...
	Extra.												
4	Ganja	588	2	0	886	5	0	...	...	...	298	3	0
5	Chendoo	34	0	0	8	0	0	26	0	0	...	...	...
6	Fines...	741	13	6	413	0	0	328	13	6	...	...	...
7	Sale of old materials..	3	4	3	0	11	6	2	8	9	...	...	...
8	Confiscated Toddy ...	17	7	0	4	2	0	13	5	0	...	...	...
9	Profit from Puttai Amani Shops... ...	57	4	8	...	...	...	57	4	8	...	...	...
10	Duty on Rum	...	...	...	30	0	0	...	...	...	30	0	0
11	Excise duty on experimental Arrack ...	...	...	...	23	4	0	...	...	...	23	4	0
12	Recovery of Cart hire.	...	...	...	32	12	11	...	...	...	32	12	11
13	Deposit amount carried to Government credit	46	10	8	...	...	...	46	10	8	...	...	...
	Total...	1,488	10	1	1,398	3	5	474	10	7	384	3	11
	Grand Total...	11,70,327	4	8	11,20,615	14	11	50,095	9	8	384	3	11
	Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,711	5	9	...	...	...

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20. Out of the arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1283, Rupees 9,575-14-10 were collected in Fasli 1283 and Rupees 169-2-8 were remitted, as directed in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 232, dated 20th February 1874, leaving a balance of Rupees 95-12-0 which has also been since ordered to be written off in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874.

21. In the current demand for Abkári under all sources amounting to Rupees 1,218,103-5-9, Rupees 1,170,327-4-8 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 47,776-1-1, and out of this sum Rupees 34,707-9-6 were remitted under Orders of Revenue Board, No. —, dated 14th March 1874. The balance is thereby reduced to Rupees 13,068-7-7, out of which Rupees 7,900-8-4 have since been collected, and Rupees 1,827 have been remitted under the orders of the Board of Revenue as per margin. The remaining balance Rupees 3,340-15-0 will be promptly adjusted from the deposits of shop-keepers in the Government Treasury.

Board's Proceedings, dated 15th September 1874, No. 2,635.

22. The following abstract shows the gross collections inclusive of arrears charges and the net Abkári revenue of Fasli 1283, in comparison with the previous fasli :—

Faslis.	Collections.			Charges.			Net.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1283	11,79,903	3	6	2,22,807	10	7	9,57,095	8	11
1282	11,21,862	12	7	2,48,929	4	7	8,72,933	8	0

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23. I annex a Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of Fasli 1283 under all sources of revenue compared with those of the previous fasli including arrears:—

Sources of Revenue.		Demand.		Collection.		Balance.	
No.	Items.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Quit-rent, Ground-rent, Shrotriem Jodi, Registration Fees, Process Fees and Excess collections	1,44,961 7 3	1,41,781 2 1	1,04,782 9 11	75,700 3 4	*40,178 13 4	66,080 14 9
2	Abkári	12,27,944 3 3	11,35,158 10 1	11,79,903 3 6	11,21,862 12 7	†48,040 15 9	13,295 13 6
3	Income-tax	9,706 0 0	52,337 0 0	4,215 0 0	45,818 0 0	‡ 5,491 0 0	6,519 0 0
4	Stamps	3,07,666 5 6	2,72,441 14 2	3,07,666 5 6	2,72,441 14 2	......	......
5	Stamping Weights and Measures	3,606 6 0	3,916 5 0	3,606 6 0	3,916 5 0	......	......
6	Jungle Conservancy debited to Local Funds	4 15 9	206 9 0	4 15 9	206 9 0	......	......
7	Bearers' Fund debited to do.	6 12 0	4 8 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	......	......
8	Postage labels, Service labels and Telegraph labels ...	3,38,207 5 0	2,97,700 3 0	3,38,207 5 0	2,97,700 3 0	......	......
9	Rent for Government buildings debited to Department Public Works	1,520 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,500 0 0	......	......
10	Sale proceeds of old materials.	29 1 0	223 1 5	29 1 0	223 1 5	......	......
11	Interest on arrears of Land Revenue	507 9 4	451 6 9	507 9 4	451 6 9	......	......
	Total...	20,34,160 1 1	19,05,720 11 6	19,40,449 4 0	18,19,824 15 3	93,710 13 1	85,895 12 3
	*Deduct remissions sanctioned as quoted in the body of the report...	......	......	......	......	......	12,299 11 6
	† Deduct do. do. do. ...	......	......	......	......	......	34,876 12 2
	‡ Do. do. do. do. ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,924 0 0

24. In conclusion, I beg to add that during the fasli under report, the Abkári Superintendent has done his work to my satisfaction, and much credit is due to the Tahsildar for his endeavours to expedite the collections of revenue, and much more to the subordinate agency employed for the collection of revenue under him.

25. The Registrar has done his work most satisfactorily.

MADRAS,
19th September 1874.

(Signed) RAGOONATHA ROW,
Deputy-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

CHINGLEPUT.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed number of Statements.

2. The names of the officers who conducted the settlement, and the stations occupied by them, are given in No. 1. I had assigned one of the taluqs in the Principal Division, viz., Sydapet, to Mr. Deputy Collector Jones, but in consequence of the heavy failure of dry crops, etc., there, resulting in the grant of special remissions, I deemed it advisable eventually to settle the taluq myself, so that the whole of the Sub and Principal Divisions were settled by the Sub-Collector and myself respectively.

3. The average time occupied in completing the Jamabandi of each taluq was thirty-one days, and, as a rule, the settlement was conducted in more than two places with as little inconvenience as possible to the ryots. The Jamabandi of the Trivellore Taluq occupied longest;* this was unavoidable owing to the very large claims preferred for remission in its southern and western portions, rendering a re-examination of many villages there absolutely necessary.

* Eighty-eight days—*Vide* paragraph 17.

4. The total number of villages remains the same as last year, though there has been a slight variation in the number held under each tenure. There is an increase of one village under Amani, and a corresponding decrease under the head Shrotriem, owing to Vembakam, an unenfranchised Shrotriem in the Conjeveram Taluq, having been resumed for default of payment of quit-rent and placed under Amani management pending the introduction of a Fieldwar settlement. This village has already been demarcated and surveyed, and in all probability the settlement will be introduced in the course of next year.

Vide G. O., dated 13th February 1873, No. 175. Board's Proceedings, No. 216, of 15th idem.

5. Some important territorial changes also took place during the year by transfer of villages from one taluq to another in the Sub-Division in view to adjustment of boundaries. Certain Chingleput villages, sixty-seven in number, lying south of the Palar and therefore cut off from communication with Taluq head quarters whenever freshes occurred, were transferred to Madurantakum, and twenty-three villages of the latter taluq, lying between the Palar and Cheyar, were transferred to Conjeveram for similar reasons. Thus the Sub-Division taluqs have all now well-defined natural boundaries.

Vide G. O., 10th September 1873, No. 960.

Zemindari	17
Ryotwari	50
Ryotwari	20
Shrotriem	3

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6. The total number of Ryotwar puttas this year was 57,487 against 55,803 last year, showing an increase of 1,684. The number of new puttas issued this year was 2,842. In 42,334 puttas the beriz was different from last year, and in 25,512 cases puttas were produced and alterations made, while in 16,822 instances the holders did not come forward and produce them. In 12,311 puttas no change whatever occurred.

7. SEASON.—The season of the past year presents a most unfavorable contrast to that of Fasli 1282, the total registered rain-fall being inches 29·56 against inches 78·13 of the previous year, and an average fall of 43·55 ; and scarcely any rain fell in May, June and July, resulting in a disastrous failure of dry cultivation. As a necessary sequence of such an inadequate fall too the tanks in the district received a very insufficient supply, in some cases none at all. The only exceptions to this state of things were the tanks at the Red Hills and Sholaveram, both of which are fed by the Cortilliar. The great Chembrambakam tank even did not receive a full supply, owing to the anicut at Kesaveram at the head of the Coovam not having had the damages it sustained in 1872 repaired till late in the fasli. What remained from the past year's supply, with the little water received, sufficed to raise Samba in a large portion of the ayacut; but as the season advanced the supply failed, and a good deal of Navaray and second crop became withered (Shavi), or yielded a very small outturn, thereby necessitating large remissions. The following abstract gives the rain-fall of the year as registered at head quarters:—

	INCHES.		INCHES.
1873, April	1·7	1873, November	5·84
,, May	0·28	,, December	2·29
,, June	0·92	1874, January	...
,, July	2·18	,, February	...
,, August	4·9	,, March	...
,, September	3·33		
,, October...	8·12	Total...	29·56

8. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Public health was indifferent, though there is nothing special to note. The district has enjoyed perfect immunity from cholera and other epidemics of severe type ; according to Mortuary returns small-pox and fever appear to have prevailed to a greater extent this year than last. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made by the Local Fund Boards to improve the Vaccine staff will have the effect of checking the former disease. Cattle epidemics of one kind or another prevailed all over the district, and severely at Streepermatoor and in its neighbourhood. In the absence of Mr. Thacker the Board of Revenue deputed Mr. Pritchard, Veterinary Surgeon of the Body Guard, to render the necessary medical aid, and the prompt measures adopted by him were very successful.

9. PRICES.—*Statement No. 2.*—Prices of all food grains were again higher this year, owing to the unfavorable season, not only here but in some of the southern districts. The average price of first and second sort paddy per garce was Rupees 147, or 88 per cent. more than the commutation rate, and 20 per cent. over that of last year. On the ten years' average, however, the price this year indicates a *fall* of 16 per cent., or Rupees 26 per garce.

The appended abstract gives the prices of agricultural products in a comparative form :—

Grains.	Average of ten years from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with ten years' average.	Per-centage.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282.	Per-centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce...	182	181	153	29	16	22	17
Do. 2nd do. do.	165	115	141	24	15	26	23
Cholum	242	185	216	26	11	31	17
Cumboo...	215	150	164	51	24	14	9
Raggy	220	147	191	29	13	44	30
Horse-gram	292	275	296	4	1	21	8

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10. **Ryots' Holdings.**—The ryots' holding, after deducting lands given up and adding those taken up on durkhast during the year, amounted to Acres 507,758, assessed at Rupees 13,52,899, against Acres 520,427, assessed at Rupees 13,75,651, showing a net decrease of Acres 12,669, bearing an assessment of Rupees 22,752, caused by the less extent of land taken up owing to the bad season.

11. *Lands relinquished.*—The extent actually given up this year as compared with last year shows, however, a decrease of Acres 2,774, assessed at Rupees 6,212, as shown in the margin, and this is owing to the ryots having entertained sanguine hopes up to August that the season might turn out as favorable as the previous one. The annexed abstract shows the ryots' holding, and the fluctuations of the year in the main; the minor details being embodied in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3 :—

Faslis.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
1283	13,453	24,238
1282... ...	16,227	30,450
	2,774	6,212

	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.
Ryots' holding at the commencement of the fasli ...	520,427	13,75,651
Deduct.		
Land actually relinquished or otherwise rendered unfit for cultivation and struck out of puttas ...	18,351	34,360
Balance...	502,076	13,41,291
Add.		
Lands taken up and those transferred from one putta to another	5,682	11,608
Total...	507,758	13,52,899

12. *Actual Cultivation.*—The actual cultivation this year amounts to Acres 387,719, assessed at Rupees 11,20,429, being a decrease of Acres 42,056, assessed at Rupees 83,036. The bulk of this decrease occurs in the nunjah (Acres 14,464) cultivation, amounting to Rs. 49,405; while the decrease in the punjah (Acres 27,592) cultivation amounts to Rupees 33,631. This falling off is due, as already remarked, to the failure of the south-west monsoon, and the very partial supply of water which the north-east monsoon brought to the tanks generally.

13. The total extent of dry and wet waste charged this year amounted to Acres 12,987, assessed at Rupees 19,080, chiefly on lands situated in beds of tanks, except in the Suttiavedu division under the Kambakum range, and part of Ponnery Taluq, where full assessment was charged even on ordinary waste, because the villages comprised in these tracts are not only lightly assessed but had also a fair average supply of water, chiefly from hill streams and springs. The following shows the amount so charged in each taluq :—

Taluqs.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sydapet	504	1,000	230	597	734	1,597
Ponnery	608	763	427	1,494	1,035	2,257
Trivellore...	7,119	4,470	806	1,634	7,925	6,104
Chingleput	546	862	615	2,383	1,161	3,245
Conjeveram	446	583	328	1,372	774	1,955
Madurantakum ...	335	775	1,023	3,147	1,358	3,922
Total...	9,558	8,453	3,429	10,627	12,987	19,080

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Of this amount Rupees 2,989 were charged for portions of fields, the extent of such portions being Acres 1,948.

14. *Waste remitted.*—The remission granted on dry and wet waste this year is large, amounting to Rupees 2,13,390, and is distributed over an area of Acres 107,052. Of this amount the remissions on dry waste alone amount to Rupees 94,194.

15. The following abstract gives the Taluqwar particulars of these remissions :—

Taluqs.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sydapet	11,206	16,565	5,732	18,586	16,938	35,151
Ponnery	5,657	6,143	3,016	6,705	8,673	12,848
Trivellore	6,399	8,599	4,859	15,606	11,258	24,205
Chingleput	10,275	12,381	5,016	14,649	15,291	27,030
Conjeveram	16,366	19,850	9,551	31,658	25,917	51,508
Madurantakum ...	19,839	30,655	9,136	31,993	28,975	62,648
Total...	69,742	94,193	37,310	1,19,197	107,052	2,13,390

Of the above sum Rupees 33,563 were remitted on portions of fields left waste as shown in the margin.*

	RS.
* Portions of dry fields	15,017
Do. of wet do.	18,546
Total...	33,563

16. The remissions granted on dry waste, and on portions of dry and wet fields, are special concessions, which the Board were pleased to sanction† this year on my recommendation. They have been a great boon to the ryots in a season of drought like the past, and amount to Rupees 1,12,739. If to this sum we add Rupees 367 remitted on dry shavy and Rupees 26,333 remitted on account of dry partial crop, the total *special remissions* amount to Rupees 1,39,439, or Rupees 61,000 less than the amount estimated by me.‡

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings of 24th February 1874, No. 416.

Taluqs.	Dry Shavy	Percentage remission for partial failure crops.
	RS.	RS.
Sydapet	5	2,285
Chingleput...	...	159
Madurantakum...	...	13,033
Conjeveram	...	8,823
Trivellore	203	1,787
Ponnery	159	246
Total...	367	26,333

‡ *Vide* my letter to Board, dated 20th February 1874, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 416.

17. Great care was taken prior to making these remissions. The Board's order on the subject was received while I was settling the Trivellore Taluq. I at once suspended the actual Jamabandi work for a time, and deputed the Assistant Collector, the Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar, the Taluq Sheristadar, and some of the subordinates of my own office to azmaish the villages where the claims were considerable. I also examined some myself. In cases where the claims were very heavy the villages were examined by more than one officer, and in some cases by three. Mr. Crole also had similar examination made in the taluqs of the Sub-Division before granting these remissions, as explained in his letter of the 16th February last, No. 86, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 416, of the 24th idem ; and all that could be done to protect the interests of Government, without unduly impoverishing the ryots, was I believe really done.

18. Special Products—*Enclosure B. in No.* 3.—The extent of sugar-cane and cotton cultivation is, as usual, so insignificant as to call for no remark. The extent of land cultivated with indigo shows a net decrease of Acres 1,832, assessed at Rupees 9,093, against the cultivation of the past fasli, which is of course due to the unfavorable season.

19. Progressive Cowle—*Enclosure C. in No.* 3.—No progressive cowles are now running, those existing at the commencement of the fasli having been brought to full assessment, and no

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new ones have been issued this year. I do not think there will be any necessity in future to grant such cowles, as land of late years has risen so much in value, except in the cases of tracts covered with prickly-pear, where the Board's recent orders will, of course, be followed.

20. *Enclosure D. to Statement No.* 3.—The marginal abstract gives the Taluqwar particulars of remissions granted, and the amount charged on portions of fields left waste. It calls for no remarks here, as I have already explained the circumstances and authority under which the indulgence was extended to the ryots this year.

21. *Enclosure E. to Statement No.* 3.—This abstract gives the extent of cultivation, waste charged, and areas on which Teervajasti (additional assessment) and Fasaljasti, second crop assessment, etc., were collected. The amount entered under the head "Water-tax on Government land, etc.," (Column 6), comprises the entire water charge collected at fixed rates, and Teervajasti calculated in the ordinary way, viz., difference between the dry and the adjoining wet assessment. Fixed rates of water charge having been lately sanctioned by the Government for the district this last mode of calculating water charge will cease from the current fasli.

Vide paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295.

22. The following abstract gives the general result of land revenue as compared with the past fasli, and shows a net decrease of Rupees 4,20,412 after deducting remissions of all kinds; this is due not only to the large remissions that were found necessary to be given this year on account of the season, but also to diminished cultivation in putta holdings, and in cultivation after Jamabandi; the decrease under the former amounting to Rupees 2,54,102, and under the latter to Rupees 28,286. The decrease of Rupees 30,128 under the head Road Fund is not due solely to diminished holding, but also to the cess entered in last year's account having included the demand of two Faslis 1281 and 1282, as explained at paragraph 22 of the report of Fasli 128 2.

Items.	Last Fasli.		Present Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	240,264	3,44,557 3 10	160,596	2,35,834 15 0	......	......	79,668	1,08,722
Wet	278,034	10,24,599 10 4	240,110	9,03,673 10 7	......	......	37,924	1,20,926
Total...	518,298	13,69,156 14 2	400,706	11,39,508 9 7	......	......	117,592	2,29,648
Add.								
Second crop assessment...	......	1,06,057 7 10	......	85,096 10 0	......	......	......	20,961
Water-tax	......	46,136 10 7	......	42,643 5 7	......	......	......	3,493
Road Fund	......	1,37,570 13 8	......	1,07,443 5 10	......	......	......	30,128
Village Service Fund...	......	1,75,852 3 1	......	1,25,822 13 7	......	......	......	50,029
Total...	......	18,34,774 1 4	......	15,00,514 12 7	......	......	......	3,34,259
Deduct Remissions.								
Road Fund	......	1,37,570 13 8	......	1,07,443 5 10	......	......	......	30,128
Village Service Fund..	......	1,89,884 11 6	......	1,38,611 14 10	......	......	......	51,273
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	......	39,856 4 2	......	1,79,128 9 10	......	1,39,268	......	....
Total...	......	3,67,311 13 4	......	4,25,178 14 6	......	1,39,268	......	81,401
Net...	......	....	......	....	......	57,867	......	....
Remaining Beriz, Ryotwari...	......	14,67,462 4 0	......	10,75,335 14 1	......	......	......	3,92,126
Add Miscellaneous items	......	1,22,987 13 10	......	94,702 8 11	......	......	......	28,286
Total...	......	15,90,450 1 10	......	11,70,038 2 0	......	......	......	4,20,412

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23. The annexed abstract shows the principal irrigation works and the revenue derived under them:—

Tanks.	Villages.	Ayacut.		Holding 1282.		Cultivation.		Holding 1283.		Cultivation.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS	ACRES.	RS.
Chembrambakam tank...	33	9,663	47,376	9,319	52,549	6,883	50,320	8,871	54 522	8,246	49,586
Ambathoor tank.	6	2,011	5,510	1,721	4,748	1,581	4,401	1,708	4.774	1,399	3,989
Red Hills do...	10	2,743	9,560	2,717	9,515	2,050	8,926	2,423	9,854	2,206	9,237
Namum do...	6	1,606	7,898	1,525	9,499	1,480	9,271	1,531	9,825	1,106	7,393
Madurantakum tank...	20	6,130	18,583	4,876	17,364	4,120	14,797	4,791	17,497	4,315	16,200
Otrameroor tank.	3	5,644	20,666	3,556	15,496	3,333	14,941	3,665	15,492	2,738	12,143
Dhamal do...	1	2,503	12,740	1,708	8,993	1,624	8,617	1,627	8,493	1,609	8,197
Thennari do...	21	5,064	16,475	3,543	12,793	2,574	10,391	3,235	13,416	2,546	11,533
Streepermatoor tank...	1	1,015	4,904	985	5,054	909	4,768	938	5,784	·937	5,593
Manimangalam tank...	5	1,876	9,802	1,404	7,861	1,257	7,250	1,405	8,019	1,193	7,131
Coovam tank ...	8	1,985	10,584	1,717	11,218	1,632	10,845	1,756	11,965	1,629	11,427
Chinnambedu do.	1	1,706	9,616	1,411	9,619	1,383	9,487	1,397	10,395	1,345	10,151
Valloor anicut ...	1	1,933	8,690	1,480	6,849	1,180	5,414	1,515	7,016	1,465	6,788

Red Hills, Madurantakum, Tennari, Streepermatoor, Coovam, Chinnambedu, and Valloor anicut.

The cultivation under these works has been less than last year as was to be expected in such a season. The only exceptions were the tanks named in the margin, all of which are more or less fed by river channels, but even here the increase is inconsiderable. As regards the Red Hills lake the increased cultivation under it, even in a good year, is trifling if compared with the outlay; and I may remark here that *if* water is available for extension of cultivation after the wants of the town of Madras have been fully supplied, which is a question for consideration, such extension must be chiefly made by cutting channels to neighbouring villages contemplated by the project; for the unoccupied nunjah now capable of being irrigated by this tank is of indifferent quality, usually high, lying and scattered in patches.

24. Remission.—*Statement No.* 4.—The remissions under all heads, with the exception of those given on account of waste already commented on, amount to Rupees 1,91,912, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,38,024, the bulk of which is owing to remissions on account of Shavy and short crop; Rupees 76,242 under the former and Rupees 61,277 under the latter. The appended abstract gives the Taluqwar particulars of these two items:—

Taluqs.	Wet.		Dry.		Total.
	Shavy.	Short Crop.	Shavy.	Short Crop.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sydapet	14,286	12,187	5	2,285	28,763
Ponnery	509	3,303	159	246	4,217
Trivellore...	9,681	16,928	203	1,787	28,599
Chingleput	5,459	...	...	159	5,618
Conjeveram	14,486	64	...	8,823	23,373
Madurantakum	31,482	2,921	...	13,033	47,436
Total...	75,903	35,403	367	26,333	1,38,006

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Of these remissions those for "Dry shavy" and "Dry short crop," are special, and were granted under the authority conveyed by the Board's Proceedings, No. 635, of February last, already quoted, and those noted in the margin. The increase under "Second crop" is owing to private well irrigation having been largely resorted to as was natural this year. These remissions vary much annually according to the character of the season. If water is available in the tank under which the nunjah lies the ryot is, of course, charged for second crop whether he avails himself of the supply or not; the presumption held always being that he *has* used water unless he shows there was no water in the tank. In the season under report this was often easy enough to substantiate. The decrease of Rupees 1,898 under "Teerva Cummi," and Rupees 1,243 under "Allowance for heads of villages and Curnams, etc.," are due to a proportionate decrease in the cultivation of the year.

19th March 1874, No. 635.
1st May „ „ 1,028.

25 *Enclosure A. to No.* 4.—This statement calls for no remark. It shows the amount remitted under each item separately for nunjah and punjah.

26. *Tope Cowle.*—The extent of land held on tope cowle this year amounts to Acres 9,879, assessed at Rupees 12,316, showing a decrease of Acres 97; this is owing to the enforcement of the Tope rules, and the cancelment of cowles in cases where parties had neglected to plant as required by the same.

27. STATEMENT No. 5.—The marginal statement shows that the miscellaneous demand, both from land and other sources, amounts to Rupees 94,702, being a decrease of Rupees 28,286, chiefly due to a decrease in the cultivation after Jamabandi, etc., as stated in paragraph 22.

	RS.
1. Amani	288
	2,934
Increase...	2,646
2. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	25,954
	8,600
Decrease...	17,354
3. Cultivation of porumboke lands	4,050
	2,199
Decrease...	1,851
4. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands.	13,497
	8,576
Decrease...	4,921
5. Cultivation without permission	31,367
	23,637
Decrease...	7,730
6. Sale proceeds of Government land	1,481
	4,000
Increase...	2,519
7. Defalcation	1,908
Decrease...	1,908

28. The items under which the fluctuations have been of any consequence are those named in the margin.

The increase under the head Amani is owing, as already remarked, to the resumption of Vembakum, a Shrotriem in the Conjeveram Taluq, and to the village of Coromandel resumed in April 1873, having been under such management throughout the year; while the increase of Rupees 2,519 under the head "Sale proceeds of Government land" is owing to larger sales effected under the Standing Circular Order, No. 269. The decrease under the head "Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi" and "Water-tax on Zemindaries" is mainly owing to unfavorable season; but that under the head "Cultivation of porumboke lands" and "Cultivation without permission" is due to the practice of charging arbitrary assessment on lands cultivated without permission, especially as regards porumboke. Such cultivation without permission was very common in former years, but as it amounted in fact to ignoring the Durkhast rules, and gave rise to a good deal of complication and conflicting Merassy claims, a beginning was made by Mr. Blair, my predecessor, in Fasli 1279 to discourage it by charging prohibitory assessment, and the practice has been continued ever since with good results as the marginal* figures show. The rule was only enforced when it did not press hardly on the ryots, or in cases of contumacy, but it will be seen

		RS.
* Fasli	1281 ...	36,608
„	1282 ...	35,412
„	1283 ...	25,886

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that such cultivation is steadily decreasing. In a Merassy district like this, where the parties fly to the Courts on the slightest provocation, it is absolutely necessary that the Durkhast rules should be strictly adhered to; and in my No. 634, dated 14th instant, I have addressed the Board separately regarding Proceedings, No. 1,456, dated 15th June last.

29. The appended abstract gives the extent of Inam lands on which Fasal and Teervajasti have been collected, as required in Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1869 :—

—	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasaljasti or Second crop assessment on one crop Inam land	4,927	11,949	2,868	7,052
Teervajasti on Punjah Inam lands	721	1,369	619	1,251

Here again there is a decrease in the water charge derived during the year, the result of bad season.

30. Statement No. 6.—The demand against Jary Mootahs and Shrotriems, and all other *quasi* permanent tenures, amounts to Rupees 1,88,104, and shows a net decrease of Rupees 588. This is owing to a permanent reduction of that sum under the head "Jody" on account of the resumption of the Inam villages of Coromandel and Vembakam already referred to. It is also due to compensation having been granted to the Shrotriemdars of Poodoovoil (Ponnery Taluq) in the form of a reduction of Jody for lands taken up for public works in that village.

31. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 6.—The marginal statement gives the particulars of quit-rent and jody on wet and dry lands separately, as required by the Board in their Circular Memorandum, dated 11th June 1873, No. 824.

32. Statement No. 7.—The demand of the year from all sources amounts to Rs. 41,57,195, and shows a net decrease of Rupees 3,89,099, which is mainly due to a falling off in the cultivation of the year as already remarked, and the annexed abstract gives the details :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled Estates.	1,06,463	1,06,463	...	...
Shrotriems	77,247	76,659	...	588
Ryotwar	14,67,462	10,75,336	...	3,92,126
Miscellaneous	1,22,988	94,702	...	28,286
Total Land...	17,74,160	13,53,160	...	4,21,000
Abkári	1,59,724	1,73,466	13,742	...
Salt	25,30,639	25,36,228	5,589	...
Stamps	73,517	93,094	19,577	...
Income-tax	8,254	1,247	...	7,007
Grand Total...	45,46,294	41,57,195	38,908	4,28,007
Net...	...	...	...	3,89,099

33. The demand on account of Jary Mootahs is the same as last year. The decrease under the head Shrotriem, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous has already been accounted for.

34. The Abkári demand for the fasli under report represents the amount actually paid into the Treasury during the twelve months of the fasli, and shows an increase of Rupees 13,742. This satisfactory result is due to the new system of management, the advantages of which have already been commented upon in my quarterly reports.

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35 *Salt.*—The revenue derived from salt this year shows a gross increase of Rupees 5,589, which is due to a larger quantity of salt having been sold for exportation by sea this year. The stock in store at the beginning of the fasli, and the quantity received into store during the year, are as below :—

	MAUNDS.
Stock at the beginning of the fasli...	1,280,262
Quantity received into store	2,313,583
Total ..	3,593,845

The storage during the year shows an increase of Maunds 750,781, which, however, is not the result of a larger outturn but of a large portion of the last year's manufacture, which could not be brought into store before the close of Fasli 1282 in consequence of the weather, having been received into store in Fasli 1283.

The sales during the year were as follow, showing a net increase of Maunds 44,655:—

	MAUNDS.
Home and Inland consumption...	1,243,662
Exportion by sea	345.796
Supplied to other districts	18,000
	1,607,458
Total sales for Fasli 1282 ..	1,562,803
Net increase...	44,655

Deducting the sales of the year from the stock in hand at the beginning of the fasli, and that received into store during the year, the stock in hand on the 30th June last amounted to Maunds 1,973,104.

Salt Coodivaram.—The Coodivaram and other charges incurred in the manufacture and storage, etc., of salt this year are as per margin, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,84,785. If the charges of the year are deducted from the total amount of sales (Rupees 25,36,228) the net revenue from salt amounts to Rupees 21,11,921, or Rupees 1,79,196 less than the revenue of the past year; this decrease, notwithstanding sales being larger, is due to a very heavy expenditure on account of Coodivaram, storage, contingencies, etc., the details of which will be found in Statement No. 9.

	RS.
Coodivaram ...	2,21,970
Charges for storing salt...	74,274
Contingencies, including Petty Construction and Repair ...	82,432
Other charges ...	45,630
Total...	4,24,306

36. *Stamps.*—Under Stamps there is an increase of Rupees 19,577, which is chiefly due to the recent order of Government, requiring that all fees payable under the Court Fees Act on processes issued by Civil, Criminal, and Revenue Courts, should be collected in stamps.

37. *Income-tax.*—The demand entered under the head "Income-tax" for the current year consists of the assessment made under the Income-tax Act in the previous year when the same was in force, which, through an oversight, was omitted to be brought to account in that fasli.

38. COLLECTIONS.—The appended abstract gives the actual collections under all sources of revenue, both current and arrears, showing a net decrease of Rupees 2,44,237:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Total.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jary Mootah	33,806	63,484	97,290	41,638	71,757	1,13,395	16,105	...
Shrotriem	35,146	41,135	76,281	33,921	43,298	77,219	938	...
Ryotwar	4,24,431	10,69,793	14,94,224	3,87,725	8,07,087	11,94,812	...	2,99,412
Miscellaneous	65,518	34,971	1,00,489	71,847	45,604	1,17,451	16,962	...
Total...	5,58,901	12,09,333	17,68,284	5,35,131	9,67,746	15,02,877	34,005	2,99,412
Abkári	9,722	1,59,724	1,69,446	48	1,73,466	1,73,514	4,068	...
Salt	...	25,30,639	25,30,639	...	25,36,228	25,36,228	5,589	...
Stamps...	...	73,517	73,517	...	93,095	93,095	19,578	...
Income-tax	4,378	5,527	9,905	785	1,055	1,840	...	8,065
Total...	5,73,001	39,78,790	45,51,791	5,35,964	37,71,590	43,07,554	63,240	3,07,477
Net decrease..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,44,237

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39. COLLECTIONS OF THE CURRENT DEMAND.—Of the total current demand, Rs. 41,57,195, as shown in Statement No. 7, Rupees 37,71,590 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,85,605, or 9 per cent. A very considerable portion of this amount having been since realised the balance on the 30th September last was 4 per cent., the details of which are as below :—

	RS.
Jary Mootahs	15,985
Shrotriem	14,568
Ryotwar	1,19,870
Miscellaneous	27,127
Income-tax	192
Total...	1,77,742

40. *Arrears.*—The arrears at the beginning of the fasli, chiefly land revenue, amounted to Rupees 8,02,186-11-7, of which Rupees 5,35,964-7-0 were realised within the 30th June last, and Rupees 47,882-3-4 were written off the accounts under the sanction of Board and Government conveyed in the Proceedings quoted in the margin,* so that on the 1st July last the balance amounted to Rupees 2,18,340-1-3. Deducting from this amount the collections to the end of September last Rupees 24,919-15-5, and Rupees 13,712, which were written off the accounts under the sanction of Government† received since the close of the fasli, the net balance on the 1st October, owing partly to the adverse season, amounted to Rupees 1,79,707-2-7. The heaviest arrears are in the taluqs noted in the margin,‡ the Tahsildars of which have received strict orders to collect the balance as speedily as possible.

* Board's Proceedings of 4th October 1873, No. 6,624, for Rupees 31,487.
Board's Proceedings of 9th September 1873, No. 5,785, for Rupees 4,650.
Proceedings of Government, dated 21st February 1874, No. 232, for Rupees 11,745.

† Board's Proceedings of 18th August 1874, No. 2,295.
Government Proceedings of 23rd June 1874, No. 770.

‡ Sydapet, Chingleput, and Trivellore.

41. The subjoined abstract gives the particulars of the outstanding arrears under different heads on the 30th September last, distinguishing the recoverable amounts from what is irrecoverable or doubtful:—

Items.	Recoverable.			Irrecoverable.			Doubtful.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jary Mootahs	14,938	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,938	10	0
Shrotriems	11,335	4	2	2,329	9	9	...	...	...	13,664	13	11
Ryotwar	86,983	4	6	16,178	13	4	...	...	...	1,03,162	1	10
Miscellaneous	42,050	14	3	3,806	3	9	...	...	...	45,857	2	0
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,084	6	10	2,084	6	10
Total...	1,55,308	0	11	22,314	10	10	2,084	6	10	1,79,707	2	7

42. The bulk of the recoverable arrears against Jary Mootahs are due on the estates named in the margin,§ in which lands have been taken up in connection with the Chembrambakum project, for which compensation has not yet been settled. The proprietors have withheld the payment of Rupees 9,186, pending the settlement of their respective claims against Government. As regards the remainder the Board have recently sanctioned‖ the sale of Sembadoo, a village in the Vengal Mootah, against which

§ Teroovoor, Trivellore Taluq.
Chembrambakum, Sydapet Taluq.
Palanjoor, do.
Tandalam, Conjeveram Taluq.
Keevaloor, do.
Kattagaram, do.

‖ Board's Proceedings, dated 31st August 1874, No. 2,451.

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there is a balance of Rupees 2,220, and the Tahsildar has been directed to expedite its sale. In a few cases the personal property of the Mootahdars at Madras and elsewhere have also been attached and will be brought to sale in due course.

43. Of the arrears under Shrotriem Jody Rupees 2,329-9-9 are irrecoverable, and must be written off the accounts. Rupees 1,890 of the above amount consist of the accumulated arrears of several faslis against the Shrotriem of Vembakam, in the Conjeveram Taluq, which was resumed under the orders of Government, conveyed in their Proceedings of the 13th February 1873, No. 175, and Rupees 439, the arrears of Jody against the resumed Inam village of Coromandel in the Ponnery Taluq. A sum of Rupees 2,982 has also been kept back by the different Shrotriemdars, pending the disposal of their claims to compensation. I reported to the Board on most of these claims in my No. 520, dated 19th October last, and on the receipt of their sanction the balance will be adjusted. I have also called the attention of the Special Deputy Collector to the speedy disposal of the remaining claims, which will be done. The Ryotwar and Miscellaneous Land Revenue arrears are in course of collection, and as usual a very large extent of personal and real property has been attached and is being sold.

44. The Fasulwar particulars of the irrecoverable arrears under all heads are given in Statement No. 8, and an explanatory Memorandum is also appended to the same. I request the sanction of the Board to write off the accounts the aggregate sum of Rs. 22,314-10-10 as shown in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ryotwar	16,178	13	4
Miscellaneous	3,806	3	9
Shrotriem	2,329	9	9
Total...	22,314	10	10

45. Coercive Process.—The number of cases in which coercive process was resorted to during the year was 23,858 against 21,852 in last year, in 1,368 villages against 1,268. The estimated value of property, both personal and real, was Rupees 4,72,548 against Rupees 3,77,927 in Fasli 1282; while the amount actually realized by sale was Rupees 1,53,463, or Rupees 37,691 more than last fasli. Looking at the above figures I hardly think Tahsildars can be said to have been much wanting in exertions, though arrears are still heavy. I trust, however, that the employment of Process servers, recently sanctioned to supplement the unpaid village establishment, with a good season, will improve matters; and I anticipate further that much good will result from the disputes between Merassidars and Poyakaries being brought to something like a satisfactory settlement.* The amount of Process fess realized during the fasli was Rupees 635.

* *Vide* my No. 680, dated 11th November 1874.

46. Gross Collections.—*Statement No.* 9.—The gross collections from all sources amounted to Rupees 43,07,554, showing a net decrease of Rupees 2,44,237, or 5 per cent. on the collections of the preceding year, a small difference considering the season.

47. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 5,61,393, being a net increase of Rupees 1,55,559 or 38 per cent., and this is owing chiefly to larger outlay on account of salt Coodivaram, storage and contingencies. The decrease observable in the marginal items of Land Revenue charges is only nominal, and is due to the Board's instructions conveyed at paragraph 3 of their Proceedings of the 18th August last, No. 2,295, regarding refunds and magisterial charges, having been duly attended to, and the expenditure under those items debited to other heads. If the charges of the year be deducted from the gross collections the net collections amounts to Rupees 37,46,161, or 9½ per cent. less than the revenue collected in the previous fasli.

	Rs.
Refund of Revenue....................	2,123
Salaries of Collectors, etc.	3,374
Huzoor and Taluq Establishments..	19,625
Contingencies	1,473
Miscellaneous	902

48. There has been a decided improvement in the preparation of the Village accounts. They are kept fairly, neatly, and free from erasures and alterations. Discrepancies between the

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Taluq and Village accounts as regards balances have occasionally come to my and the Sub-Collector's* notice in the different taluqs, which have been carefully pointed out and rectified.

* *Vide* paragraph 48 of Sub-Collector's Report enclosed.

49. The officers who acquired landed property during the year are as follow :—

Name of the Officer.	Taluq.	Village.	How acquired.	Extent. RS. A. P.
Streenevassa Iyengar, Taluq Sheristadar, Conjeveram..	Chingleput.	Settipuniem ...	By purchase	3 14 4
Desikachari, Revenue Inspector of Madurantakum Taluq	Sydapet ...	Nunmungalam ...	By gift from his elder brother.	8 2 0

50. A statement of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits is herewith sent. It will be seen that out of a total sum of Rupees 912-15-4, Rupees 204 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 708-0-10, which is in course of collection.

51. Remarks about the Conduct of the Public Servants.—My thanks are due to Messrs. Crole and Spencer, my Sub and Assistant Collectors, for their efficient aid during the past very troublesome season. I also wish to acknowledge the services of my Treasury and Salt Deputy Collectors, Messrs. Smith and Narasinga Row. The conduct of Mr. Jones, Acting Deputy on General Duty, and of Special Deputy Venkatesiah, were brought to favorable notice in my No. 421, dated 13th August 1874. Seethapathy Naidoo, Acting Tahsildar of Madurantakum, and Dorasawmy Iyer, Tahsildar of Conjeveram, well deserve in my opinion the encomiums passed on them by the Acting Sub-Collector. Shama Row, Tahsildar of Ponnery, also deserves praise. My own office subordinates, with one or two exceptions, have behaved well, and the Taluq establishments are on the whole decidedly improving. My Sheristadar, Kistnama Charry, worked hard and was of great assistance during the protracted settlement, and my Head Clerk Singaravaloo Moodaliar, and Ragava Charry, Acting English Clerk in charge of compensation and Railway correspondence, also deserve special mention.

Sydapet,
16th November 1874.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the Sub-Division under my charge, together with the usual Statements, fourteen in number, for Fasli 1283 (A. D. 1873-74.)

2. The figures exhibited in this report as belonging to the preceding Fasli (1282) relate to all the three taluqs of the Sub-Division, though the report of that fasli related only to two of them, viz., Chingleput and Madurantakum.

3. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The Statement No. 1 will show the places at, and the dates on, which the settlement was conducted. The number of days spent by me in settling the claims for remission, and the disposal of disputes connected with the settlement in person and in public, is forty-two, as will be seen from the last column of the statement under notice.

4. PUTTAS.—The total number of ryotwar puttas in the year under report was 28,243. Of these 1,515 were new, 12,277 were modified by additional entries, while 14,451 remained unchanged. Last fasli these figures stood at 1,581, 15,194, and 10,316, respectively. The total number of puttas in the year under report as compared with that of last year shows an increase of 1,152. This large increase is attributed partly to transfer of land by sales or other causes, and partly to fresh lands taken up by the ryots.

5. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—During the year under report sixty-seven villages, *i.e.*, fifty from Ryotwar and seventeen from Zemin, were transferred from Chingleput to Madurantakum Taluq, while twenty Ryotwar and three Shrotriem villages, twenty-three in all, were transferred from the latter taluq to Conjeveram in order to readjust the boundaries of the Sub-Division.

Vide Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 9th December 1873, page 1,955.

6. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the total number of villages which remained as in the preceding fasli, but the number of Shrotriem villages was reduced by one which was transferred to the head Amani. This village is the Shrotriem village of Venpakam in the Conjeveram Taluq, which was resumed under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1873, No. 216, as the arrears were not paid before the 1st July 1873. With the above exception there was no change in the tenures of villages which stood as follows :—

	RS.
Ryotwar villages	1,057½
Permanently settled villages...	236
Shrotriem villages	169½
Villages rented for more than a year	5
Amani	1
Total...	1,469

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7. SEASON.—The season was entirely unfavorable owing to the failure of timely rain. In fact no rain worth speaking of fell in the first five months of the cultivation season, *i.e.*, from April to August, and the consequence was that a great portion of the ryots' holdings, both nunjah and punjah, had to be left waste in all the taluqs. More rain, however, fell towards the coast than inland. The freshes in the Palar were also not so full as could be desired.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was good. There were no cases of cholera, nor any epidemic visited the Sub-Division during the year under report.

9. *Loss of Cattle.*—The mortality among cattle from vekkai and other epidemic diseases was inconsiderable, and the number of deaths in the taluq of Madurantakum alone was large.

10. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The subjoined statement will show the average prices of all grains for the year as compared with those of last year. It will be seen from that statement that the prices of all grains rose high. The increase which varies from 4 to 59 per cent. is attributable to the unfavorable character of the season :—

Faslis.	Paddy.		Rice.		Cholum.	Cumboo.	Raggy.	Horse-gram.	Varagoo.
	1st sort.	2nd sort.	1st sort.	2nd sort.					
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
1282	130	116	286	266	171	135	148	289	68
1283	150	139	339	313	217	141	197	319	108

11. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The ryotwar holding as it stood at the beginning of the fasli, and the subsequent changes therein, are given in Statement No. 3. The subjoined abstract statement will show the extent of ryots' holdings at the commencement of the fasli under report and the subsequent changes therein as compared with the result of the preceding fasli:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of fasli.	281,389	8,01,107	273,545	7,83,915	...	...	7,844	17,192
Deduct.								
Land relinquished...	19,745	46,602	16,411	38,342	...	...	3,334	8,260
Remaining	261,644	7,54,505	257,134	7,45,573	...	...	4,510	8,932
Add.								
Land newly taken up.	11,901	29,409	8,925	24,324	...	...	2,976	5,085
Total holdings ...	273,545	7,83,914	266,059	7,69,897	...	...	7,486	14,017
Waste remitted ...	1,261	4,757	59,118	1,20,251	57,857	1,15,494	...	...
Remaining settlement	272,284	7,79,157	206,941	6,49,646	...	...	65,343	1,29,511
Actual cultivation ..	223,777	6,83,828	203,647	6,40,524	...	...	20,130	43,304
Waste charged ...	48,507	95,329	3,294	9,122	...	...	45,213	86,207

12. The total extent of land in such holdings at the beginning of the fasli under report was Acres 273,545, assessed at Rupees 7,83,915, of which Acres 6,954 of punjah land, assessed at Rupees 11,319, and 1,228 Acres of nunjah land, with an assessment of Rupees 4,100, were relinquished ; and 8,229 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 22,923, transferred by sale and other-

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wise : 1,811 Acres of punjah land, assessed at Rupees 2,586, and 937 Acres of nunjah land, assessed at Rupees 3,060, were newly taken up ; and 6,177 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 18,678, were obtained by sales and other means. Thus it will be seen that the total extent of land in the holdings of ryots at the close of the fasli under report was Acres 266,059, assessed at Rupees 7,69,897, being a decrease of 7,486 Acres, assessed at Rupees 14,017. The large decrease of Acres 6,375, assessed at Rupees 10,424, under punjah is chiefly due to the relinquishment of more punjah lands on account of the ryots' inability to cultivate ; the extent newly taken up under this head during the year being comparatively very small. There is also a decrease of 1,111 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,593, in the nunjah extent. This is also mainly the result of the relinquishment of waste lands for which remission was refused in previous faslis. The failure of early rain has also partially operated on the decrease.

13. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—A statement of actual cultivation in the fasli under report compared with that of the preceding one is given below, from which it will be seen that, during the fasli under report, there is a falling off in every item, the total amounting to Rupees 59,000 in round numbers, the decrease in the extent being 20,000 Acres also in round numbers. No special remark is called for for this extraordinary decrease, as the season as described in paragraph 7 was most unfavorable :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Punjah...	86,486	1,29,831	73,344	1,11,965	...	...	13,142	17,866
Nunjah...	137,291	5,53,997	130,303	5,28,559	...	...	6,988	25,438
Total ..	223,777	6,83,828	203,647	6,40,524	...	...	20,130	43,304
Fasaljasti	...	60,261	...	47,254	...	...	...	13,007
Teervajasti	...	20,426	...	17,655	...	...	...	2,771
Water-tax	...	1,830	...	1,764	...	...	...	66
Total...	...	82,517	...	66,673	...	...	...	15,844
Grand Total...	...	7,66,345	...	7,07,197	...	...	...	59,148

14. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The cultivation of special products is given in Enclosure B. to Statement No. 3. From this it will be seen that there is an increase of 384 Acres in the cultivation of indigo, resulting in a decrease of 314 Rupees in the assessment. The cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton being small calls for no remark.

15. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—No assignment was made under this head during the year under reference.

16. WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.—Subjoined is a statement showing in detail the extent of waste charged and of waste remitted, from which it will be seen that there is a large decrease of Rupees 86,207 in waste charged, while under the head of waste remitted the increase is unusually large, amounting to Rupees 1,15,494. The decrease in the former item is owing principally to the relaxation of the rule charging dry waste, including Shamlat as well as wet Shamlat waste. It is partly accounted for by the fact that the extent of land under actual cultivation during the year under report was smaller than that in the preceding fasli. The remission on account of waste was more that twenty-five times larger than that granted last year. This large

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increase is due to the very liberal remissions granted this year for dry and wet lands (entire fiel ds left waste under the orders of Government, dated 18th March 1874, No. 360, Revenue Department.

Table showing waste charged and waste remitted in Faslis 1282 and 1283.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Waste charged	48,507	95,329	3,294	9,122	...	...	45,213	86,207
Do. remitted	1,261	4,757	59,118	1,20,251	57,857	1,15,494	...	...

17. Other Remissions.—The annexed statement will show that there is a large increase of Rupees 95,630 under the head of Other remissions for the year under report :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamlat Bunjer	7	20,448	20,441	...
2. Shavi or withered crops	1,012	51,490	50,478	...
3. Cowle remission...	2,540	2,573	33	...
4. Teazgari	403	298	...	105
5. Pymash Cummee	197	189	...	8
6. Land silted...	116	...	...	116
7. Teerva Cummee	105	66	...	39
8. Reyayat	1,357	1,054	...	303
9. Remission of 20 per cent. on Manavari lands	2,028	1,928	...	100
10. Remission given to Brahmins	33	2	...	31
11. Merah to Village servants...	2,536	2,198	...	338
12. Second crop irrigated by private wells ...	39	759	720	...
13. Percentage remission granted under the Board's Orders, dated 19th March 1874, No. 635	...	25,000	25,000	...
14. Boundary dispute	2	...	...	2
Total...	10,375	1,06,005	96,672	1,042
Net increase...	...	...	95,630	...

18. Causes for the increase of Remission—*Shamlat Bunjer.*—A sum of Rupees 20,448 was remitted this year under this head, while only a small amount of Rupees 7 was allowed in the preceding fasli. The large increase is due to the unfavorable state of the season, which necessitated the grant of special remissions under the Government Order quoted at the close of paragraph 16.

19. *Shavi or Withered Crops.*—The amount of remission granted this year under this item is also unusually large, being 51,490 Rupees against a small sum of 1,012 Rupees remitted in the previous fasli. The reason for the increase in the case of Shamlat Bunjer alluded to in paragraph 18 is equally applicable to Shavi.

20. *Percentage Remission.*—Rupees 25,000 were specially remitted this year on account of short crops under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1874, No. 635. This is again attributable to the unfavorable state of the season.

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21. *Cowle Remission.*—There is a slight increase of 33 Rupees this year under this item.

22. *Second Crop irrigated by private Wells.*—The amount remitted under this head during the year under report is Rupees 759, being 720 Rupees over and above the amount remitted in the previous fasli. The ryots were obliged to have recourse to their own well water, as the supply in the tanks failed in several cases.

23. CAUSES FOR THE DECREASE OF REMISSION—*Teazgari.*—This item forms a reduction of Teerva on such portions of the holdings of certain privileged classes of ryots, and under this head Rupees 298, being 105 less than the sum remitted in the previous year, was remitted during the year under report. The remission under this head will vary according to the extent of cultivation.

24 *Land silted.*—The decrease of Rupees 116 under this head is due to the less fresh during the year.

25. *Reyayet.*—There is a decrease of 303 Rupees under this item.

26. *Manavari Lands.*—Remission on account of Manavari lands, which were lately converted from wet into dry, amounted to 1,928 Rupees, being 109 Rupees less than the amount granted in the previous fasli. The decrease is attributable to the relinquishment of this class of lands during the fasli under report. This item is in fact a general reduction of 20 per cent. on the assessment of such lands sanctioned in G. O., dated 24th December 1870, No. 938, Revenue Department.

27. The other items call for no remark.

28. *Total Remission.*—Statement No. 4 does not include remission (Rupees 1,20,251) on account of waste. By adding it to the total amount of remission in No. 4 (*i. e.*, Rupees 1,06,005) the whole sum remitted during the year under report amounts to Rs. 2,26,256 against Rupees 15,132 in Fasli 1282.

29. LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS.—Statement No. 5 shows the sundry sources of land revenue. Annexed is a comparative memorandum of these:—

Items.	Demand of last Fasli.	Demand of current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Quit-rent on Maniem lands	3,687	3,648	...	39
2. Jodi on Maniem lands	2,579	2,571	...	8
3. Cultivation after Jamabundi	25,740	6,752	...	18,988
4. Do. of Porumboke lands	4,045	2,181	...	1,864
5. Second Crop assessment on Maniem lands ...	8,098	4,353	...	3,745
6. Unauthorized cultivation	23,330	18,231	...	5,099
7. Other items	14,573	...	Net 2,700	Net 2,939
Total...	82,052	52,071	2,700	32,682
Net decrease...	...	...	...	29,982

30. *Cause for Decrease.*—There is a large decrease in each of the Items 3 to 6. The decrease of Rupees 18,988 in Item 3, as well as that of Rupees 3,745 in item 5, are no doubt due to the unfavorable state of the season, while the decrease of Rupees 1,864 and Rupees 5,099 under the heads of Cultivation of Porumboke lands and Unauthorized cultivation, respectively, is the result of prohibitory assessment having been imposed in most cases.

Under the head of Other items there is a net decrease of Rupees 239.

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31. **Settled Land Revenue.**—The following is a comparative statement of the gross land revenue of the sub-division, which shows a total decrease of Rupees 2,71,458:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled... ...	56,502	56,502	...	...
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc. ...	37,290	36,799	...	491
Ryotwar	8,51,300	6,10,315	...	2,40,985
Miscellaneous	82,053	52,071	...	29,982
Total...	10,27,145	7,55,687	...	2,71,458

The decrease of Rupees 491 under Jodi was that due on the Shrotriem village of Venpakam in the Conjeveram Taluq referred to in paragraph 6, while the large decrease under Ryotwar is chiefly owing to the grant of special remissions.

32. **Principal Sources of Irrigation.**—The principal sources of irrigation are entered below with the ayacut, cultivation, and revenue under each as compared with the preceding fasli:—

Tanks.	Villages.	Ayacut.		Holdings, 1282.		Cultivation.		Holdings, 1283.		Cultivation.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Madurantakum ...	20	6,141	18,523	4,885	15,830	4,126	14,897	4,790	15,195	4,262	16,200
Otramarur	8	5,654	20,666	3,662	14,366	3,338	14,941	3,665	14,384	2,738	12,143
Damal	1	2,495	12,739	1,709	8,993	1,626	8,617	1,709	8,998	1,609	8,197
Tenneri...	21	5,072	16,477	3,549	12,793	2,578	10,391	3,284	13,416	2,547	11,583
Striperumbadur ...	1	1,017	4,904	986	5,054	911	4,762	986	5,054	936	5,592
Manimangalam ..	5	1,880	9,802	1,405	7,861	1,257	7,250	1,404	8,0[illegible]8	1,198	7,130
Kuram	8	1,989	10,857	1,720	11,217	1,684	10,845	1,756	11,964	1,632	11,427

33. **Ruined Tanks.**—No ruined tanks were made over in the sub-division under the rules during the fasli under report.

34. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.**—Statement No. 5 shows the demand, collection, and balance of land revenue, miscellaneous. The collections under this head are shown below with the demand, and the balance at the end of the fasli is Rupees 21,052 :—

Taluqs.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance at the end of Fasli.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st August 1874.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madurantakum ...	23,146	21,362	1,784	1,562
Chingleput	11,221	3,913	7,308	1,586
Conjeveram	17,704	5,744	11,960	5,801
Total...	52,071	31,019	21,052	8,949

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35. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Zemindaries.**—The current demand, collection, and balance of Zemindaries, etc., villages, together with arrears as shown in the subjoined table, from which it would appear that there is an arrear of Rupees 31,784 :—

Taluqs.	Current.		Arrears.		Balance.
	Demand.	Collection up to 31st August.	Demand.	Collection up to 31st August.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madurantakum..	39,020	36,786	12,829	12,039	3,024
Chingleput ...	17,583	15,472	8,114	7,601	2,624
Conjeveram ...	36,699	24,796	31,872	17,639	26,136
Total...	93,302	77,054	52,815	37,279	31,784

36. Strict orders have been issued to the Tahsildars for the speedy collection of this balance.

37. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue from all Sources.**—The marginal entries show the current demands for Faslis 1282 and 1283. The large decrease in the latter fasli is entirely owing to the unfavorable state of the season.

	RS.
Fasli 1282	10,27,145
,, 1283	7,55,687
Decrease...	2,71,458

38. **Collection.**—The subjoined is an abstract statement showing the collections as compared with those of last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283 up to August 1874.			Increase	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	8,441	36,931	45,372	20,883	50,000	70,883	15,117	...
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc. ...	6,915	19,710	26,625	16,396	27,053	43,449	6,741	...
Ryotwar	1,00,124	7,07,384	8,07,508	1,71,600	5,68,797	7,40,397	...	1,25,938
Miscellaneous	22,728	26,594	49,322	56,176	39,969	96,145	29,112	...
Total...	1,38,208	7,90,619	9,28,827	2,65,055	6,85,819	9,50,874	50,970	1,25,938
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,968

39. The collections on account of current demand was 77 per cent. in Fasli 1282, while that in Fasli 1283 amounts to 80 per cent. within the fasli, and the collection on account of arrears in Fasli 1282 was 54 per cent., while that in 1283 was 73 per cent. The collection up to the end of August is 91 per cent. of the current demand and 76 per cent. of the arrears. This (for the Chingleput District) satisfactory result is mainly due to the exertions of Seethapathy Naidoo, Acting Tahsildar of Madurantakum, for the collections in the other two taluqs have not been creditable.

40. **Balance.**—The balance, both on account of current demand and arrears at the end of August, amounted to Rupees 1,53,562, of which Rupees 8,172 have been recommended to be written off, and about Rupees 4,938 have been entered as doubtful. The net balance that remains to be collected is Rupees 1,40,452.

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41. Coercive Process.—Recourse to this process has been had to a greater extent than in the preceding year. It will be observed that in the year under report both real and personal property, valued at Rupees 83,489, were attached in 917 villages, out of which property worth Rupees 85,423 was sold.

42. Irrecoverable Balance.—Subjoined is a statement of the irrecoverable balance which I recommend to be written off the accounts, from which it will be seen that the total amount recommended is Rupees 8,172-5-6.

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Items.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ryotwar.											
Assessment on waste	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	90 8 8	516 11 1	607 3 9
Do. on submerged lands	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	15 0 0	15 0 0
Assessment remitted after the Jamabundi on Shavi or withered crops	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	56 12 11	... ...	56 12 11
Remission of the difference between the old and new rates of assessment in the villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput District	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,218 1 11	1,218 1 11
Other items........................	... ...	... ...	1 8 0	18 7 5	... ...	3 14 10	381 4 11	671 7 10	1,135 8 2	2,041 1 5	4,253 4 7
Total...	... ...	... ...	1 8 0	18 7 5	... ...	3 4 10	381 4 11	671 7 10	1,282 13 9	3,785 14 5	6,145 7 2
Miscellaneous.											
Assessment on submerged lands........................	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	59 5 3	59 5 3
Assessment remitted after the Jamabundi on Shavi or withered crops	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4 14 6	4 14 6
Remission of the difference between the old and new rates of assessment in the villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput District	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	23 9 5	23 9 5
Other items	4 13 2	52 12 2	1 2 6	... ...	97 10 8	150 10 9	16 13 8	431 5 6	582 6 4	601 6 5	1,939 1 2
Total ..	4 12 2	52 12 2	1 2 6	... ...	97 10 8	150 10 9	16 13 8	431 5 6	582 6 4	689 3 7	2,026 14 4
Grand Total...	4 13 2	52 12 2	2 10 6	18 7 5	97 10 8	154 9 7	398 2 7	1,102 13 4	1,865 4 1	4,475 2 9	8,172 5 6

43. Taluq Accounts.—The Taluq accounts were generally found to have been properly kept, but I should not omit to mention here that in several cases there is a serious disparity between the taluq balance and that entered in the village accounts. I have issued stringent

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orders to the Tahsildars to adjust these differences at an early date, and also in August deputed my Sheristadar to make a beginning in the Conjeveram Taluq.

44. Village Accounts.—These accounts are in the main properly kept, but there is still room for improvement.

45. Remarks on the Qualifications of Officials of the Sub-Division.—My own establishment has with one exception (that of the Head Clerk now on leave) given me every satisfaction. N. Krishna Ayyangar, the Sheristadar, is a useful, hard-working, and promising official, and Acting Head Clerk Ramasawmy Ayyar, who was promoted a few days ago to be Taluq Sheristadar of Madurantakum, and Acting Sub-Magistrate of Otramarur is a most experienced and trustworthy Revenue Officer and a clever Accountant, as well as a man of very superior abilities. His departure on his well-earned promotion is a great loss to the office.

As to the Taluq establishments I have to observe a steady improvement in all grades except the Revenue Inspectorate, and even there the remark applies to the taluqs of Conjeveram and Chingleput only. Seethapathy Naidoo, Acting Tahsildar of Madurantakum, promises to turn out everything that is desirable in a Tahsildar. He is very laborious and energetic, perfectly upright and strict yet perfectly fair, and the state of his collections in a taluq which his predecessor made over to him with very heavy arrears stamps him as already a first class Revenue officer.

V. Dorasawmy Ayyar, Tahsildar of Conjeveram, held his taluq to which he was transferred at his own request from Bellary for little more than half the fasli and he consequently labored under serious disadvantages, especially in coping with the large balances outstanding ; still I have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him and consider him well worthy of promotion to Deputy Collector.

I close these remarks by observing that Parthasarady Mudali, late Deputy Tahsildar of Otramarur, was after a long course of inefficiency and worse compelled by the Board to retire, and Kalunder Buksh Saib, Sheristadar of Conjeveram, was promoted to a Sub-Magistracy in South Arcot. As far as the Conjeveram Taluq is concerned there is as little cause to regret the latter as the former arrangement.

Chingleput,
17th October 1874.

(Signed) C. S. CROLE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NORTH ARCOT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the district for the past Fasli 1283 (A. D. 1873-74) accompanied by the usual Statements from No. 1 to 9, with their enclosures, etc., in the prescribed forms as per enclosed list.

2. The settlement of the district was commenced on the 8th January 1874 in the Gudiattum Taluq by the Sub-Collector, Mr. Sewell, and was concluded by the General Duty Deputy-Collector Iyaloo Naidu Garu on the 2nd July 1874.

3. Statement No. 1. shows the arrangement made for the settlement of the district, and other particulars connected therewith. The Deputy-Collector seems to have occupied a period of four months and thirteen days in the settlement of the Wandewash Taluq alone, as the "Azimoish" or examination of "Shavi" or withered crops was in progress at the same time, for which remission of assessment was needed.

4. The subjoined Statement will show the variations in the number and tenure of the villages of this district as compared with the preceding years. The causes of decrease of two villages under "Ryotwar," and increase of four villages under "Shrotriem" are as follow :—The two villages named in the margin belonging to the Trinomali Taluq of the South Arcot District were transferred to the Poloor Taluq of this district under the authority noted in the margin. A hamlet named Mettupoliem attached to the Village of Sikarajapuram, in the Wallajah Taluq was, for the convenience of the Taluq boundary transferred under the marginally noted authority to the Taluq of Gudiattum where it is treated as a separate village. The Village of Kodayanji of the Vellore Taluq, referred to in paragraph 6 of the last year's Settlement Report was transferred during the current fasli to the Salem District. The four villages named in the margin which were properly speaking Shrotriem villages, but which were entered under the head "Ryotwar" up to the end of the previous fasli (because a small revenue in the form of assessment on lapsed Kattubadi Inams and Tirwajasti on the Shrotriem dry lands was collected by Government) were during the current fasli transferred * at the instance of the Revenue Settlement Department to the head of "Shrotriem," arrangements having been made with the Shrotriemdars for the payment of the Government Revenue, in conformity with the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,195, dated 13th November 1873. Thus the transfer of four Ryotwar villages to the head of "Shrotriem" and one village to the Salem District, as well as the addition of two villages to

1. Melapalayur. 2. Vinnavanput.

Notification dated 27th June 1873, page 1,128 of *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 8th July 1873.

Notification dated 14th May 1873, page 939 of *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 27th May 1873.

1. Rungasamudram.
2. Modipalli.
3. Mudduramapuram.
4. Sanganapalli, all in Chittoor Taluq.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1873, No. 2,186.

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the Poloor and one village to the Gudiattum Taluqs have caused a decrease of two villages under "Ryotwar," and an increase of four villages under "Shrotriem" with a net increase of two villages in the total number as compared with the last fasli :—

Faslis.	Ryotwar.	Shrotriem.				Rent-ed.	Total.
		Here-ditary.	For 3 lives.	For 1 life.	Total.		
1278 ...	2,923	115	1	4	120	3	3,046
1279 ...	2,923	116	1	4	121	3	3,047
1280 ...	2,927	114	1	4	119	3	3,049
1281 ...	2,929	114	1	4	119	3	3,051
1282 ...	2,930	113	1	4	118	3	3,051
1283 ...	2,928	117	1	4	122	3	3,053

5. The number of fresh puttas issued during the fasli is 8,268, the number of old puttas in which modifications were made is Rupees 1,02,377, and the number which remain unaffected is Rupees 87,811. The first two items show an increase over the figures of the previous fasli, the cause of which may be stated to be not only the ordinary transfers in consequence of sales, successions, and inheritance, but also the great number of transfers voluntarily effected by the original Puttadars, owing to progress in the demarcation operations for fear of providing demarcation stones for lands in the possession and enjoyment of others whose desire and applications for transfer had been previously evaded for several years by former occupants.

6. Season.—I regret to have to report that the season of the past fasli was as unfavorable as the year preceding, if not worse. While the one was noted for a superabundance of rain, the latter was characterized by protracted drought. There was an insufficient fall of rain during the early part of the season, which resulted in a scanty outturn of the early dry crops ; and the later wet crops suffered from a total failure in the water-supply, and in consequence, the crops actually dried up and withered to a great extent, as will be seen further on from the large amount of remission granted for "Shavi." From November until the first week of May, there was an entire absence of rain throughout the district, and a scarcity of water was generally felt even for drinking purposes too. In fact, even the springs in wells at last began to fail ; there was a deep and universal anxiety as to the state of the district. Fortunately, however, in the first week of May, the whole district was favored with an abundant fall of rain, and this most valuable and timely boon to the people effected a thorough change in the season and a marvellous improvement in the condition of the district. Ever since then, there have been frequent heavy falls of rain throughout the district ; every tank is full, every field is under cultivation, and the country at present exhibits every where an extremely satisfactory appearance. So far as I am at present able to predict, the current fasli (1284) is likely to be a most prosperous one for the ryots. The following Statement gives a comparative view of the rain-fall of the district for the past five years. Omitting the rain-fall in Fasli 1282 which was excessive, there was a decrease of about 10 inches of rain in Fasli 1283 as compared with Faslis 1280 and 1281. In the current year from the 2nd of May up to the present date, there has been an average fall of 49 inches throughout the district and the North-east Monsoon has not yet broken.

Fasli.	South-west Monsoon.							North-east Monsoon.							Grand Total.
	April 1873.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	October.	November.	December.	January 1874.	February.	March.	Total.	
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1279	0·5	1·0	1·5	2·8	4·2	7·4	17·4	1·4	3·3	2·9	0·8	0·0	0·4	8·8	26·2
1280	0·2	1·5	3·6	3·3	5·7	4·5	18·8	11·4	2·2	0·8	1·4	0·3	2·5	18·6	37·4
1281	0·5	3·5	1·8	8·4	2·2	9·6	21·0	5·1	12·9	0·5	0·0	0·0	0·0	18·6	39·6
1282	0·7	8·5	1·9	4.6	6·8	8·9	26·4	7·0	11·9	3·1	0·0	5·5	0·0	27·5	53·9
1283	1·0	8·8	1·8	2·4	5·1	7·1	17·7	8·7	1·9	1·4	0·0	0·0	0·1	12·1	29·8

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7. *Public Health.*—Below is given a Statement of deaths during the year under report, and its predecessor, from the three chief diseases, Cholera, Small-pox and Fever. It is gratifying to notice that the district enjoyed a perfect immunity from Cholera. From the information I have received, I do not believe that the two cases entered in the Return were true cases of Cholera. I think they were merely cases of Bowel Complaint, misnamed Cholera by the ignorant Village Officers, who reported the deaths, and not unnaturally mistook the real nature of the malady. This favorable result is to a certain extent due to the greater attention that is now generally paid to sanitary arrangements, and to the vigilance displayed by Revenue officials throughout the country in carrying out the orders which have of late been repeatedly issued for the sanitation of towns and villages, especially on the occasions of the great periodic feasts and festivals in places like Tripati, Sholinghur, Kalastri, and Tritani, where at stated seasons thousands of pilgrims and devotees congregate from all parts of the country for a number of days together. These occasions, until very lately, used to be marked almost invariably by an outbreak of cholera, which spread and carried death in every direction with the pilgrims as they returned to their homes. Now however there can be no doubt on account of the excellent sanitary arrangements made by the officials on the spot, it has been the pleasing duty of Revenue officers to report the successful conclusion of great feasts for several successive years without the occurrence of even a solitary case of cholera.

Decrease.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	5	2	...	3
Small-pox...	4,474	6,373	1,899	...
Fever...	22,488	17,566	...	4,922

From Small-pox there has been an increase of 1,899 deaths. The Local Fund Board has given this subject its deep and anxious consideration, and are hopeful that the Government will place the working of the department more completely in its hands than has hitherto been the case. At present there can be no doubt the operations of the Vaccine Department are perfectly useless as a check on this dreadful disease. It may be supposed at first sight, that with regard to the mortality from fever, the large decrease of 4,922 is favorable for the year under report. The decrease however is really due to the enormous increase of deaths under this head in the preceding year, which was unusually unhealthy. Leaving therefore this exceptional year out of the calculation, if comparison be made with Fasli 1281, the number of deaths from fever in the current fasli shows an actual increase of 3,058, which is believed to be due to the entire failure of rain for nearly six months of the year. Mortality under this head was numerous in the usually feverish parts of the district adjoining the hills. Fever medicine was freely distributed from the established dispensaries, and through the Dressers attached to the various offices. Therefore, in point of public health too, the year under report was a very unfavorable one.

8. Farm Stock.—The subjoined Statement will show an increase of mortality among cows, bullocks and buffaloes, and a decrease among sheep. The increase is due to the unusual drought

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of the year, and the consequent want of pasturage and water for cattle. The decrease under the head "Sheep" is due to the very large number that perished in the preceding year from the effects of the excessive fall of rain in that year. Dr. Thacker's cattle medicine was within the reach of every farmer, and every precautionary measure was adopted to separate sick cattle from the healthy. But the ryots in by no means a small number of instances seem to have adhered to their own way in treating their sick cattle. They often objected to take the medicine we offered them, declaring that so far from palliating, it aggravated the symptoms in their opinion, and was unsuited to the cattle of the country.

Description of Cattle.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cows	3,364	6,030	2,666	...
Bullocks	6,199	8,745	2,546	...
She Buffaloes	1,454	2,387	933	...
He do.	2,054	2,592	538	...
Sheep	30,880	17,294	...	13,586
Total...	43,951	37,048	6,683	13,586

9. It will be seen from the Statement given below, that the prices of all food-grains rose during the year as compared with its predecessor. This is attributable to the unfavorable character of the season resulting in scanty produce, and to great demand from the Western Coast and from Bengal on account of the famine. The increase in the prices of dry grains is greater than those of wet. This is owing to dry crops, especially Cholum and Cumboo, having suffered more than the wet on account of insufficient rain early in the season, and to the consumption of dry grains, especially Raggy, being proportionately larger than that of the wet by most of the cultivating and lower classes who form the majority of the population. The prices of Fasli 1283 however were lower than the average prices of the last ten years. The very high rise in the prices, the constant demand for grain from outside, and the consequent decrease in the stock in store, caused in February last serious apprehensions in some quarters of a famine in this district, and without announcing what I was doing, I considered it prudent quietly to prepare and keep in readiness lists of relief works to be taken in hand in each taluq if the worst come to the worst, but the most opportune and copious rain which fell in the first week of May throughout the district, put a stop to all further anxieties—

Grains.	Average price for 10 years from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with the average.	Per-centage.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with the Fasli 1282.	Per-centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Paddy, 1st sort per garce...	165	116	136	Decrease... 29	17	Increase ... 20	15
Do. 2nd do. ...	152	105	128	Do. ... 24	16	Do. ... 23	28
Cholum or Javery ...	207	108	205	Do. ... 2	1	Do. ... 97	47
Cumboo or Bazira ...	192	115	186	Do. ... 6	3	Do. ... 71	33
Raggy	191	123	175	Do. ... 16	8	Do. ... 52	30
Horse-gram...	234	194	227	Do. ... 7	3	Do. ... 33	14½

10. Ryots' Holding.—The Statement No. 3 shows the extent of land relinquished, sold, or transferred, and that taken up for fresh cultivation. The Statement overleaf shows the result of

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ryots' holdings in Fasli 1283, as compared with Fasli 1282. The decrease of Rupees 33,520 is owing to extensive relinquishments on account of the unfavorable nature of the season. The relinquishments in Fasli 1283 however were less than in its predecessor. But the extent of lands taken up afresh was also on the decrease. This was owing to anxiety of ryots with regard to the very unpromising appearance of the season:—

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.
Relinquished...	42,025	54,692
Taken up	17,840	23,260
Difference...	24,185	31,432
Relinquished...	5,569	29,592
Taken up	5,291	27,503
	278	2,089
Ryots' holding in Fasli 1282 ...	666,708	18,03,658
Do. do. in Fasli 1283	642,245	17,70,138
Decrease...	24,463	33,520

11. Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 shows the single case of progressive Cowle in this district. One-fourth of the assessment on the actual cultivation has been charged this year as per G. O., dated 14th March 1873, No. 311.

12. Waste charged and remitted.—A Comparative Statement of the waste charged and remitted is given below, from which will be seen that under both heads there is an increase. The increase under "Waste charged" is owing to no remission of assessment having generally been granted under the rules for portions of fields left waste to a large extent, owing to deficiency of water-supply in cases of wet lands, and to no remission whatever being granted for dry fields. The above increase also includes the waste charged on account of neglect of ryots. The increase of Rupees 28,484 under the head "Waste remitted" is presumably due to a decrease in the cultivation, which was the consequence of the long continued drought, the scanty supply of water in tanks, and the deficiency of rain-fall:—

Fasli.	Charged.	Remitted.
	RS.	RS.
1282	1,32,366	19,999
1283	1,56,074	48,483
Increase...	23,708	28,484

13. Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3 gives taluqwar information regarding "portions of fields left waste," and "lands ploughed but not sown," which were charged or remitted. The Statement overleaf gives the same in abstract. The cause of charging portions of fields left waste has been stated in paragraph 12, above. Lands ploughed, are generally charged under the rules. The remission of Rupees 5-4-1 on two acres of dry, and Rupees 315-0-7 on eighty-one acres of wet

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lands left waste in portions of fields, was specially granted in cases where by no act or omission on the part of the ryot, they were rendered unfit for cultivation, such as lands in which pits were dug for earth required for tank repairs, lands silted up, cut through by floods, etc. The remission of Rupees 683-9-8 for portions of wet fields ploughed but not sown, was also granted under the above circumstances.

Items.	Portions of Fields charged for.												Portions of Fields, the assessment on which has been remitted.											
	Dry.				Wet.				Total.				Dry.				Wet.				Total.			
	ACS.	RS.	A.	P.	ACS.	RS.	A.	P.	ACS.	RS.	A.	P.	AC.	RS.	A.	P.	AC.	RS.	A.	P.	AC.	RS.	A.	P.
Portions of fields left waste ...	6,616	8,052	9	2	1,462	6,575	5	8	8,078	14,627	14	10	2	5	4	1	81	315	0	7	83	320	4	8
Lands ploughed but not sown...	851	1,218	13	4	260	1,150	5	3	1,111	2,368	15	7	...	...	...	...	137	683	9	8	137	683	9	8
Total...	7,467	9,266	3	6	1,722	7,725	10	11	9,189	16,991	14	5	2	5	4	1	218	998	10	3	220	1,003	14	4

14. Enclosure E. gives the particulars of lands cultivated, and of waste charged as exhibited in Statement No. 3. An abstract of the same is given below. The acreage of faseljasti or 2nd crop assessment is included in that of the 1st crop in the item "Usual wet" bearing a consolidated assessment.

Description of the land.	Area as per Columns 39, 41, 43 to 45.	Land Assessment as per Columns 40, 42, 44, to 46.	Second Crop Assessment charged for as per Column 49.	Additional Assessment as per Column 50.	Water-tax on Government Land as per Column 51.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry...	4,97,709	5,64,518	...	...	...
Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated	8,027	10,830	...	11,396	...
Dry converted into Wet	22,509	32,704	...	66,569	...
Usual wet being a consolidated assessment...	1,94,621	11,13,602	53,487	...	...
Usual wet subject to a separate charge for water	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,32,866	17,21,654	53,487	77,965	...

The subjoined Statement shows in a comparative view the Land Revenue and Remissions of Faslis 1282 and 1283. The decrease in the Ryots' holding is attributable to the unfavorable character of the season as noticed above. The same cause has brought about the decrease under the heads of second crop and additional assessment. Hence the large decrease of Rupees 1,72,328 in the nét beriz of the current fasli, both ryotwar and miscellaneous, after deducting the large amount of remissions for waste, shavi, etc., caused by the deficiency of rain and water supply to tanks during the year adverted to above. The other items call for no remark.

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Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	Last Fasli.		Present Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. A.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	462,097	6,88,927 8 11	438,825	6,08,158 15 2	...	...	23,772	80,778
Wet	204,029	11,63,308 8 7	203,920	11,61,988 10 7	...	...	109	1,325
Total...	666,126	18,02,235 12 6	642,245	17,70,137 9 9	...	...	23,881	32,098
Add.								
Second crop assessment...	...	78,509 0 2	...	53,486 15 4	...	...	...	25,022
Additional do. ...	...	97,580 1 8	...	77,965 9 10	...	...	...	19,615
Water-tax	...	... ...	...	.. ..	...	...	...	...
Road Fund	...	2,00,400 7 2	...	2,44,959 1 1	...	44,559	...	...
Village Service Fund...	...	34,849 7 1	...	25,964 1 5	...	...	...	8,885
Total...	...	22,18,574 12 7	...	21,72,518 5 5	...	44,559	...	85,620
Deduct.								
Remissions	...	19,999 10 2	...	48,483 0 10	...	28,484	...	...
Road Fund	...	2,00,400 7 2	...	2,44,959 1 1	...	44,559	...	...
Village Service Fund...	...	34,849 7 1	...	25,964 1 5	...	...	...	8,885
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4	...	1,09,804 10 6	...	1,60,803 8 11	...	50,998	...	...
Total...	...	3,65,054 2 11	...	4,80,209 7 5	...	124,941	...	8,885
Remaining Beriz	...	18,48,520 9 8	...	16,92,308 14 2	...	...	...	156,216
Add Miscellaneous Items.	...	1,67,615 10 9	...	1,51,504 12 8	...	...	...	16,112
Total...	...	20,16,136 4 5	...	18,43,808 10 10	...	...	...	172,328

15. Actual Cultivation.—In the following Statement is given the extent and assessment of actual cultivation during the year under report as compared with the preceding fasli. It will be seen therefrom that the cultivation of Fasli 1283 shows a decrease of Acres 48,9 0 assessed at Rupees 84,289 as compared with that of the previous year. The decrease is undoubtedly due to the unfavorable nature of the season. I must here mention that the extent of actual cultivation as shown in the accompanying Statement No. 3, does not tally with that given in Statement No. 1, which accompanied the Administration Report for the past official year 1873-74. With reference to the orders* then in force, portions of fields left waste were included in extent of cultivation returned with the Administration Report, whereas the present Statement only shows the actual cultivation, leaving out the portions of fields left waste, as directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 720, dated 30th March 1874. This order was received too late to admit of the preparation of the Cultivation Returns to accompany the Administration Report in accordance with the instructions therein contained. Strict orders however were issued to the Tahsildars in pursuance of the above order on its receipt, and I trust that the two Returns of the current year, (Fasli 1284 or official year 1874-75) will correspond with each other. I regret that under the above circumstances, I have been unable this year to fulfil the intentions of the Board in this matter :—

* Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd April 1873, No. 55.

Fasli.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
1282... ...	586,228	16,49,870
1283... ...	537,298	15,65,581
Decrease...	48,930	84,289

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16. By a comparison of the figures given in Statement No. 1, (551,745 Acres) which accompanied the Administration Report for the past official year, and in Statement No 3, (537,298 Acres) herewith sent, it will be observed that there is a difference or decrease of 14,447 Acres in the latter. Statement D however shows only an extent of 9,409 Acres of portions of fields left waste and ploughed but not sown, both charged and remitted, leaving Acres 5,038 to be accounted for. The inclusion of this extent in the Administration Statement No. 1 is explained by the Tahsildars concerned to have occurred on account of certain unauthorized cultivation having been added to the "Putcut" cultivation. This may be wrong in cases where such unauthorized cultivation made before the end of the official year has not, at the time of the settlement, been granted under the Durkhast Rules to the cultivator or other ryot, and a putta issued under the recent Orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 15th June last, No. 1,456. I shall send orders to the Tahsildars to guard against such errors being hereafter committed. But in the cases in which the above order is made applicable, the cultivation which was not included in Administration Statement No. 1 must find place in the Jamabundi Statement No. 3. I am doubtful therefore whether even in future years, it will be possible to expect any correspondence between the two Statements above referred to. Of course such differences may be easily explained in the Accounts, and in the Settlement reports.

17. *Special products.*—From the Statement given below, it will be seen that there has been a decrease in the cultivation of the special products in this, as compared with the preceding year. The decrease of Rupees 1,515 in Sugar-cane cultivation is attributable to want of water in the tanks, while that of Rupees 1,794 in Cotton, and 22,032 in Indigo cultivation, is due to absence of rain :—

Fasli.	Sugar-cane.		Cotton.		Indigo.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282	4,399	32,486	963	2,570	36,974	89,939
1283	5,023	30,971	355	776	31,033	67,907
Increase...	624	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	...	1,515	608	1,794	5,941	22,032

18. *Remissions.*—Statement No. 4 which accompanies this report gives in a comparative view the particulars of remissions under the various heads both for the past and present revenue years. Its Enclosure A shows the particulars of Dry and Wet remissions. I shall now proceed to notice such of the items of remissions as call for special comment.

19. *Shavi or withered crops.*—The amount of Shavi remission during the present year is Rupees 49,075, which exceeds that of the past by no less than Rupees 48,680. The cause of this large remission I must repeat is the long continued drought during the fasli, as is fully stated under the head of "Season." In the Arcot Taluq alone, the remissions under this head amounted to Rupees 28,409. Mr. Sewell, the Sub-Collector, who conducted the settlement of this taluq, previously visited some of the important tanks, and after thus satisfying himself of the real state of the crops, granted the remission. The Wandewash Taluq comes next, where Rupees 10,375 were remitted for Shavi by Deputy-Collector Iyaloo Naidu who must undoubtedly have satisfied himself of the real necessity for the concession. A sum of Rupees 9,224 was remitted under this head in the Wallajah Taluq, the settlement of which was conducted by me. My enquiries

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at the settlement fully satisfied me of the loss of crops owing to want of water. These three taluqs which are situated on almost one level, forming the lowland portion of the district, seem to have suffered more than the other taluqs from drought. The remission under this head in the other taluqs of the district being comparatively small needs no special mention here. These remissions were granted on previous "Azimoish" or examination of the fields, and that too strictly for "Hazar shavi," or where the withered crops were actually seen on the ground by the Azmoishdars. Though in the interests of Government, and with a view that no door for fraud might be left open, this strict rule was observed by me, yet I am by no means beyond the mark when I say that owing to neglect, or inability on the part of the ryots to preserve the shavi crops until their inspection, nearly a third as much as what has already been remitted, was charged under this head. I can assure the Board that in granting the large remission under this head this year, every care has been taken to guard against fraud, and in one case where the conduct of a Revenue Inspector was open to suspicion in this matter, I have duly punished him.

20. Cowle Remission.—The remission of Rupees 38-15-11 under this item was granted for the Village of Arunodyam, in the Palamanair Taluq, which is the only village of this tenure in the district. This village is entirely inhabited by Christians attached to the American Mission.

21. Tirwa Cummi.—The sum of Rupes 1,221 entered as remitted under this head shows an increase of Rupees 312 over the past year. This is due to want of water which caused the ryots to cultivate dry crops on wet lands for which dry assessment was charged, remitting the difference.

22. Fussul Cummi or Bhoganashty.—The remission under this item in the present fasli is Rupees 1,894 against Rupees 239 in the last season, thereby showing an increase of Rupees 1,655. The largest amount remitted being in the Wallajah Taluq. The cause of this increase is the insufficiency of water-supply in the tanks which materially affected the 2nd crop cultivation.

23. Crops destroyed after shooting out.—The sum of Rupees 204 entered under this head was remitted in the Taluq of Wallajah alone, where plants after sprouting, were destroyed by rains and floods.

24. The fixed remission of 1,221 Rupees under items 2 and 3 calls for no notice.

25. The remission of Rupees 191 under the head "Share of Shrotriem proceeds" is granted to the Village of Kondapoliem, in the Wallajah Taluq, which is half Government and half Zemindari Shrotriem Village.

26. *Mera Remission.*—The remission on account of Mera to Village Officers of Rupeees 1,05,473 in the present year, against Rupees 1,02,156 in the past, shows an increase of Rupees 3,317. This is due to arrears of Mera from faslis 1280 to 1283 on Land Revenue made over in lieu of ready money allowances to Hindu and Mahomedan Religious Institutions, having been under orders of Government paid during the current fasli.

27. *Miscellaneous Items.*—The accompanying Statement No. 5 gives the various items of Miscellaneous Demand for the present fasli. A comparative abstract of the particulars is hereto

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annexed for ready reference. I shall notice below the variations in each of the items composed in the Statement : —

Miscellaneous Items.

Items.	Demand of last fasli.			Demand of current fasli.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Jodi on Sundry Inams. } Personal..	27,902	9	11	31,824	6	2	3,921	12	3	...	...	...
} Service...	13,503	2	9	8,602	6	1	...	...	...	4,900	12	6
Dasabandham	3,962	3	11	3,428	14	3	...	...	...	533	5	8
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands...	12,718	1	6	13,604	3	1	886	1	7	...	...	...
4. Revenue from rented villages...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Land cultivated but not included in Jamabundi.	50,173	5	0	40,338	2	9	...	...	...	9,835	2	3
7. Concealed cultivation...	29	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	7	9
8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	5	3	6	18	0	0	12	12	6	...	...	...
9. Do. of Poramboke lands	78	0	7	297	15	0	219	14	5	...	...	...
10. Do. of lands belonging to pagodas where there is no worship ...	29	14	11	46	8	8	16	9	9	...	...	...
11. Do. of Chuttrum Inams...	36	15	0	62	10	5	25	11	5	...	...	...
13. Rent of garden and topes	3,624	11	10	5,170	15	2	1,546	3	4	..	...	...
15. Revenue from reverted Inams...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	2,555	0	10	3,606	11	5	1,051	10	7	...	...	...
17. Revenue from sequestered Inams...	4,752	4	6	2,452	4	10	...	...	...	2,299	15	8
18. Do. from hill villages	1,946	15	9	1,720	8	5	...	...	...	225	7	4
19. Do. from lands on sides and slopes of hills.	493	14	1	435	9	9	...	...	...	58	4	4
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute... ...	10	11	9	4	11	9	...	...	...	6	0	0
21. Do. from lands assessed at favorable rates	1,276	7	8	1,277	8	4	1	0	8	...	...	...
29. Rent on Palmyra trees.	3,481	5	1	3,043	10	11	...	...	...	437	10	2
31. Do. on fruit trees ...	2,053	14	6	590	12	10	...	...	...	1,463	1	8
40. Commission on the sale of distrained property.	79	8	8	196	6	5	116	13	9	...	...	...
41. Do. on private Estates under Circar management	1,738	15	0	3,840	6	7	2,101	7	7	...	...	...
43. Revenue fines	2,693	13	8	2,292	10	2	...	...	...	401	3	6
44. Savings and refunds ...	37	6	4	11	4	11	...	...	...	26	1	5
45. Excess collection over the demand...	197	10	1	148	8	0	...	...	...	49	2	1
46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands.	27,637	8	0	18,810	2	4	...	...	...	8,827	5	8
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens...	1,566	15	7	1,550	13	10	...	...	...	16	1	9
51. Rattan and Coray rent.	9	14	0	10	14	0	1	0	0	...	...	...
Other Items...	4,919	8	7	8,017	10	7	3,098	2	0	...	...	...
Total...	1,67,615	10	9	1,51,504	12	8	12,999	3	10	29,109	1	9

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28. *Item No.* 1, *Personal.*—The increase of Rupees 3,921 under Personal, and the decrease of Rupees 4,900 under Service Inams, are due to nearly the same cause viz., that certain Kattubadi and Valavadi Inams under the latter head were enfranchised and Title-deeds issued during the present year, especially in the Taluqs of Chittoor, Chendragherry, and Palamanair, and consequently transferred to the former head.

29. The decrease of Rupees 533 in the item "Dasabandham" is partly due to a decrease in the extent of cultivation owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, as in some cases, the Jodi is fixed on actual cultivation, and partly to a few Inams under this head having been resumed owing to failure on the part of the Inamdars to fulfil the conditions of the grant.

30. *Item No.* 2, *Tax on trees on assessed and unassessed lands.*—The increase of Rupees 886 is attributable to a larger number of trees having commenced to bear fruit in this year than in the past, and to their having consequently been brought under assessment.

31. *Item No.* 6, *Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundi.*—The decrease of Rupees 9,835 under this head is partly due to a decrease in the cultivation owing to bad season, and partly to the fear naturally entertained by the ryots of the charge of prohibitory assessment on unrecorded occupations.

32. *Items Nos.* 7 *to* 11.—The trifling variations in these items call for no comment.

33. *Item No.* 13, *Rent of gardens, etc.*—The increase of Rupees 1,546 is due to certain gardens and topes having become fruitful this year, and rented out.

34. *Item No.* 16, *Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant.*—The increase of Rupees 1,051 under this head is partly due to a large number of Village offices having this year been either temporarily or permanently vacated, than in the past, for offences committed by the office holders, or by deaths, and to the vacancies not having been filled up for some reason or other, and partly to the emoluments of certain obsolete Village Natam or Shroff's offices having been credited to Government.

35. *Item No.* 17, *Revenue from sequestered Inams.*—The decrease of Rupees 2,299 is due to a smaller number of cases of attachment of Dasabandham, etc., Inams for non-fulfillment of the conditions of the grant having occurred in the present than in the past year.

36. *Items Nos.* 18, *and* 19 *Revenue from Hill Villages and slopes of Hills.*—The decrease is due to a diminution in the cultivation owing to prevalence of fever in the Hilly tracts, and to the bad season.

37. *Item No.* 29, *Rent on Palmyra Trees.*—The decrease of Rupees 437 has arisen mainly from objections raised by the Toddy Renters of the district to the leasing out of the fruits and leaves of Palmyra Trees, especially in the Gudiattum Taluq, which they contended was prejudicial to their revenue, and the question having been pending before the Board of Revenue, until it was too late in the year to rent them out on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,754, dated 9th July 1874, on the subject.

38. *Item No.* 31, *Rent on fruit trees.*—The decrease of Rupees 1,463 is attributable to the trees having been less fruitful in this than in the past year owing to the bad season.

39. *Item No.* 40, *Commission on the sale of distrained Property.*—The increase of Rupees 116 under this head is due to increased sales under Act VIII. of 1865 in the Zemindaries and Minor Estates.

40. *Item No.* 41, *Commission on Private Estates under Circar management.*—The increase of Rupees 2,001 in this item is due to two years commission (Faslis 1282 and 1283) on the Naragunti and Arni Estates having been brought to account during the current fasli.

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41. *Item No. 43, Revenue Fines.*—The decrease of Rupees 401 is attributable to heavy fines being dispensed with, and substituted by suspensions and other punishments, in accordance with the views of the Board on the subject.

42. *Item No. 45, Excess collections over the Demand.*—The decrease under this head indicates that an improvement has commenced with the Village Officers in their irregular practice of making collections in excess of the demand.

43. *Item No. 46, Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands.*—The large decrease of Rupees 8,827 is partly due to a larger number of cases of evasions of water-rate brought to light by the Settlement Department having been disposed of in the Chittoor Taluq during the past year than in the present, and partly to the unfavorable nature of the season.

44. The accompanying explanatory Memorandum attached to Statement No. 5 gives the particulars of the "Other items."

45. Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5 shows the particulars of Dry and Wet for the items therein contained.

46. Sundry sources of Revenue—*Abkari.*—From the annexed Statement it will be seen that the Abkári demand for the current fasli which is Rupees 2,99,274, against Rupees 3,12,105 in the past, shows a decrease of Rupees 12,831. This is attributable to the entire separation of the toddy contract from the Arrack renters during the fasli under report, while for eight months of the previous fasli it was in the hands of Messrs. Corbett and Morison who hold the management of the excise system of arrack. This circumstance in addition to the rise in the prices of articles of food owing to the bad season of the year, forced the drinking portion of the public to have recourse to toddy more extensively than arrack, and this seems to have caused a diminution in the issue of the latter from the distilleries and hence in the demand. Besides, under the management of Messsrs. Corbett and Morison, only Palmyra toddy was sold which was only available during certain months of the year, whereas the present Toddy Contractors supply the drinkers almost throughout the year with Cocoa, Palm, etc., toddy.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	3,12,105	2,99,274	...	12,831
Miscellaneous	708	885	177	...
Total...	3,12,813	3,00,159	177	12,831
License-tax	171	...	171	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Total...	171	...	171	...
Income-tax	17,058	...	...	17,058
Miscellaneous	810	11	...	799
Total...	17,868	11	...	17,857
Stamps	1,60,317	1,88,462	28,145	...
Miscellaneous	3,120	3,971	851	...
Total...	1,63,437	1,92,433	28,996	...
Grand Total...	4,94,289	4,92,603	29,344	30,688

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47. *Stamps.*—In this item, there is an increase of no less than Rupees 28,145 in the demand of the current year as compared with the past. This is no doubt due to an increase in litigation in consequence of the advancement of education and the general prosperity of the country.

All sources of revenue permanently settled.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled...	4,88,036	4,87,789	...	247
Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam villages... ...	23,770	23,995	225	...
Ryotwar	18,48,520	16,92,304	...	1,56,216
Miscellaneous	1,67,616	1,51,504	...	16,112
Total...	25,27,942	23,55,592	225	1,72,575
Sundry Sources.				
Abkári	3,12,813	3,00,159	...	12,654
License-tax	171	...	...	171
Income-tax	17,868	11	...	17,857
Stamps	1,63,437	1,92,433	28,996	...
Grand Total...	30,22,231	28,48,195	29,221	2,03,257

48. The decrease of Rupees 247 in the item "Permanently Settled" is attributable to a reduction in the peishcush of the Zemindaries and Poliyams as shown in the margin, under the authority conveyed in the Government Orders noted against each item on account of lands taken up for roads, etc., and compensation granted in the form of land in lieu of Village Service Inams, etc., rendered unfit for cultivation for no fault of the Inamdars.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Punganur ...	127	14	10	G. O., dated 13th June 1873, No. 603.
Bungari ...	15	10	3	G. O., dated 4th July 1873, No. 686.
Naragunti ...	32	3	11	G. Os., dated 16th October and 24th November 1873, Nos. 1,122 and 155.
Arni	67	6	6	G. O., No. 265, dated 26th February 1874.
Ariyalvadi ...	4	5	1	G. O., dated 18th June 1874, No. 747.
	247	8	7	or Rs. 247

49. *Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages.*—The increase of Rupees 225 is due to certain Ryotwari villages having been transferred during the year to the head of Shrotriem as stated in paragraph 4 above, and to the enfranchisement of a Shrotriem Village in the Palamanair Taluq.

50. Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.—The cause of the large decrease of Rupees 1,72,328 under these heads has already been explained, as being the result of the unfavorable season of the year under report.

51. Abkari and Stamps.—The causes of the variations in these items have been detailed in paragraphs 46 and 47 above.

52. Collections, Permanently Settled and Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., Villages.—The subjoined Statement shows in a comparative view the collections of the various sources of revenue both arrears and current.

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53. The increase of collections under the heads "Permanently Settled" and "Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages" is due to the stringent arrangements made for the punctual collection of the revenue according to Kistbundi from Zemindars, Poligars, Shrotriemdars, etc.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled...............	1,52,364	3,68,062	5,20,426	1,19,974	4,08,124	5,28,098	7,672	......
Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	3,263	18,749	22,012	6,484	19,072	25,556	3,544	......
Ryotwar	2,18,737	16,08,309	18,27,046	2,31,055	15,00,839	17,31,394	......	95,152
Miscellaneous.........................	70,181	78,936	1,49,117	73,796	81,418	1,55,214	6,097	......
Total...	4,44,545	20,74,056	25,18,601	4,31,309	20,09,453	24,40,762	17,313	95,152
Abkari	35,581	2,55,562	2,91,143	30,456	2,74,482	3,04,938	13,795	......
License-tax	......	171	171	......	......	......	......	171
Income-tax	287	17,317	17,604	482	11	493	......	17,111
Stamps...............................	......	1,63,437	1,63,437	......	1,92,433	1,92,433	28,996	......
Grand Total...	4,80,413	25,10,543	29,90,956	4,62,247	24,76,879	29,38,626	60,104	1,12,434

54. The decrease of the large sum of Rupees 95,152 under the head "Ryotwar" is attributable to the following causes:—1st, the decrease in the beriz of the fasli under report; 2nd, the unfavorableness of the season; and 3rd, the necessity in some cases to postpone collections pending the result of examination of shavi crops. The arrear and current demand of Ryotwar revenue of the present and past faslis, the collections made during, and the balance at the end of, the two faslis, are given in the margin. The percentage of the balance on the demand at the end of Faslis 1282 and 1283 is 15 and 14 respectively. Taking into consideration the several impediments which were in the way of collecting the Government revenue during the year under report, the Board will see that the collections of the present fasli were extremely satisfactory. The figures entered in the Statement in the margin above, show the collections up to the end of June last. The subsequent collections of Ryotwar revenue during the months of July and August, and up to the 10th instant, are given in the margin. The balance outstanding under this head up to the above date, both arrear and current, is Rupees 1,39,781. The percentage of this balance on the demand is 7, I have issued very strict orders for the speedy recovery of the above arrear under the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act.

	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1282..................	21,53,479	18,27,046	3,26,433
" 1283	20,18,736	17,31,394	2,86,842

	RS.
July......	97,465
August	43,472
Up to 10th September 1874 ...	6,124
Total...	1,47,061

55. The increase under the head "Miscellaneous" of Rupees 6,097 is due to more punctual collections of this revenue in this year than in the past.

56. The increase of Rupees 13,795 under Abkári, is due to the very punctual payments of the Abkári revenue under the excise system by Messrs. Corbett and Morison, and also by the Native Toddy Contractors.

57. As the collection of Stamp revenue represents the demand under that head, the cause of increase in the latter stated in paragraph 47 above, holds good for the increase in the former.

58. Enclosure A which accompanies this report, and an abstract of Statement No. 8, hereto appended, for easy reference, show the amount of irrecoverable balance. The total amount recommended to be written off the accounts is Rupees 26,435-7-3, of which Ryotwar

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Arrear amounts to Rupees 23,577-10-0 and Miscellaneous Rupees 2,857-13-3. Besides this, a sum of Rupees 1,324-2-7 is also recommended in this report as irrecoverable under the head of Income-tax, as directed in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 322, dated 9th March 1874 :—

Items.	Faslis for which due.	Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1283.	Within the Fasli. Collected.	Within the Fasli. Remitted.	Within the Fasli. Total.	Balance at the close of the fasli.	Subsequent collections up to July 1874.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently Settled.	1277	254 14 0	... ...	254 14 0	254 14 0	... ...	... ...
	1278	5,263 1 4	... ...	5,263 1 4	5,263 1 4	... ...	... ...
	1279	66 9 8	... ...	66 9 8	66 9 8	... ...	... ...
	1280	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1281	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1282	1,19,974 1 7	1,19,974 1 7	... ...	1,19,974 1 7	... ...	... ...
	Total...	1,25,558 10 7	1,19,974 1 7	5,584 9 0	1,25,558 10 7	... ...	... ...
Shrotriem Jodi.	1274	7 12 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	... ...
	1275	23 0 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	23 0 6	... ...
	1276	14 9 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	14 9 0	... ...
	1277	178 2 1	98 8 8	... ...	98 8 8	79 9 5	... ...
	1278	793 11 5	197 13 2	... ...	197 13 2	595 14 3	... ...
	1279	994 2 9	30 10 5	... ...	30 10 5	963 8 4	... ...
	1280	906 0 1	3 10 7	... ...	3 10 7	902 5 6	... ...
	1281	1,738 7 7	1,373 9 5	... ...	1,373 9 5	364 14 2	... ...
	1282	5,020 15 1	4,780 0 3	... ...	4,780 0 3	240 14 10	11 12 0
	Total...	9,676 12 9	6,484 4 6	... ...	6,484 4 6	3,192 8 3	11 12 0
Ryotwar Revenue.	1274	303 2 10	29 14 4	95 13 3	125 11 7	177 7 3	... ...
	1275	3,033 8 9	159 3 2	1,285 11 5	1,444 14 7	1,588 10 2	0 4 8
	1276	3,342 3 3	329 13 1	979 15 2	1,309 12 3	2,032 7 0	... ...
	1277	1,670 6 6	359 4 11	289 12 0	649 0 11	1,021 5 7	0 3 2
	1278	8,888 13 10	1,425 9 7	810 12 1	2,236 5 8	6,652 8 2	48 11 9
	1279	12,228 7 6	2,340 6 2	1,294 0 9	4,134 6 11	8,094 0 7	44 7 9
	1280	25,804 6 2	4,168 15 7	5,561 0 6	9,730 0 1	16,074 6 1	121 13 10
	1281	30,954 13 11	8,565 0 7	... ...	8,565 0 7	22,389 13 4	371 12 2
	1282	2,45,211 3 11	2,18,176 14 10	... ...	2,18,176 14 10	27,034 5 1	937 4 11
	Total...	3,26,432 2 8	2,31,055 2 3	10,817 1 2	2,41,372 3 5	85,059 15 3	1,569 10 3
Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	1274	1,053 1 5	109 4 5	17 3 8	126 7 11	926 9 6	... ...
	1275	2,893 13 2	189 2 0	21 9 2	210 9 2	2,683 4 0	0 1 0
	1276	8,758 10 8	356 6 3	4,996 1 10	5,352 8 1	3,406 2 7	4 8 3
	1277	622 2 10	62 8 0	34 1 3	96 9 3	525 9 7	... ...
	1278	2,683 10 2	49 1 6	299 13 11	348 15 5	2,334 10 9	1 14 6
	1279	5,676 15 2	690 13 1	301 15 11	992 13 0	4,684 2 2	4 10 11
	1280	13,346 3 2	1,874 15 11	564 2 7	2,439 2 6	10,907 0 8	337 1 2
	1281	13,395 0 2	2,955 8 0	... ...	2,955 8 0	10,439 8 2	57 10 1
	1282	88,679 8 8	67,507 11 2	... ...	67,507 11 2	21,171 13 6	261 3 1
	Total...	1,37,109 1 5	76,795 6 2	6,234 14 4	80,030 4 6	57,078 12 11	667 1 0
	Grand Total...	5,93,776 11 5	4,34,308 14 6	22,636 8 6	4,53,445 7 0	1,45,331 4 5	2,248 7 3
Income-Tax.	1280	1,239 0 0	481 10 0	... ...	481 10 0	757 6 0	... ...
	1281	549 4 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	549 4 3	... ...
	1282	550 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	550 0 0	... ...
	Total...	2,338 4 3	481 10 0	... ...	481 10 0	1,856 10 3	... ...

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Items.	Faslis for which due.	Balance. Recoverable.	Balance. Doubtful.	Balance. Irrecoverable recommended for Remission.	Balance. Amount of Remission recommended in last fasli.	Total.
		9	10	11	12	13
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently Settled.	1277	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1278	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1279	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1280	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1281	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	1282	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Total...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Shrotriem Jodi.	1274	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	7 12 3
	1275	15 4 3	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	23 0 6
	1276	6 12 9	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	14 9 0
	1277	71 13 2	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	79 9 5
	1278	588 2 0	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	595 14 3
	1279	955 12 1	... ...	... ...	7 12 3	963 8 4
	1280	882 5 6	... ...	... ...	20 0 0	902 5 6
	1281	840 0 3	... ...	... ...	24 13 11	864 14 2
	1282	229 2 10	... ...	... ...	... ...	229 2 10
	Total...	3,089 4 10	... ...	... ...	91 7 5	3,180 12 3
Ryotwar Revenue.	1274	114 7 3	... ...	63 0 0	... ...	177 7 3
	1275	326 9 1	87 2 8	1,159 12 9	9 13 0	1,583 5 6
	1276	770 15 3	15 14 11	1,182 11 10	62 13 0	2,032 7 0
	1277	400 2 5	95 15 4	484 3 8	40 13 5	1,021 2 5
	1278	3,815 15 11	946 12 10	1,676 10 9	169 4 11	6,608 12 5
	1279	3,691 6 0	1,275 13 11	2,808 6 10	278 14 1	8,049 8 10
	1280	7,884 4 9	1,968 3 9	4,888 5 2	1,261 10 7	15,952 8 3
	1281	8,482 1 4	2,960 8 2	8,196 4 3	2,379 3 5	22,018 1 2
	1282	18,367 15 9	4,560 13 3	3,118 3 2	... ...	26,047 0 2
	Total...	48,803 13 9	11,911 4 10	23,577 10 0	4,197 8 5	83,490 5 0
Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	1274	325 15 1	600 10 5	... ...	... ...	926 9 6
	1275	1,535 4 6	248 10 10	892 7 11	6 11 9	2,683 3 0
	1276	2,047 11 4	1,083 1 6	180 10 9	90 2 9	3,401 10 4
	1277	402 10 5	24 15 7	97 15 7	... ...	525 9 7
	1278	2,026 14 8	86 2 2	200 0 0	19 11 5	2,332 12 3
	1279	3,453 12 6	855 7 7	220 7 10	149 11 4	4,679 7 3
	1280	9,079 7 7	827 4 5	299 1 7	364 1 11	10,569 15 6
	1281	7,866 6 11	1,513 11 4	649 9 7	352 2 3	10,381 14 1
	1282	19,932 3 10	660 14 7	317 8 0	... ...	20,910 10 5
	Total...	46,670 6 10	5,900 14 5	2,857 13 3	982 9 5	56,411 11 11
	Grand Total...	93,563 9 5	17,812 3 3	26,435 7 3	5,271 9 3	1,43,082 13 2
Income-Tax.	1280					
	1281	... ...	532 7 8	1,324 2 7	... ...	1,856 10 3
	1282					
	Total...	... ...	532 7 8	1,324 2 7	... ...	1,856 10 3

59. Ryotwar.—The amount of Rupees 23,577-10-0 entered as irrecoverable under Ryotwar, consists of no less than Rupees 18,859, for the recovery of which there is no means whatever, the putta lands of the defaulters having been sold under the Act, either purchased by Government for a nominal price for want of bidders, or the sale proceeds in cases where the purchases were made by private parties, not being sufficient to cover the arrears. The remaining sum entered

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as irrecoverable is composed of several small items, the causes of which are given against each item in the Enclosure A above referred to.

60. MISCELLANEOUS.—Out of the sum of Rupees 2,857-13-3 entered as irrecoverable under this head, the largest item which calls for notice is the sum of Rupees 720-2-4, Item No. 14 in Enclosure A. This sum forms a portion of Rupees 1,072-13-5 being *Parabori Mera* recommended as irrecoverable, as per paragraphs 66, 72, and 74 of the Jamabundi Report of Fasli 1275, and ordered to be written off the Accounts in G. O., No. 2,244, dated 25th September 1867 ; but when adjusting the accounts of that fasli, the amount in question was through an oversight included in the arrears demand of Fasli 1275, instead of bringing the same under items to be written off. The causes for entering the other items as irrecoverable are given opposite each item, and they require no special comment here.

61. The several Settlement Officers have made careful inquiries about the sums in question, and they were fully satisfied that the amount is really irrecoverable. I request, therefore, that early orders may be passed to write off the amount from the accounts.

62. I beg to remind the Board that the sanction of Government has not as yet been communicated to me to write off the sum of Rupees 5,271-9-3 recommended as irrecoverable in my last Jamabundi Report, and request early sanction for the same.

63. The amount of Rupees 1,324-2-7 entered as irrecoverable under the head of Income-tax is made up of the sums noted in the margin. Of the amount of Rupees 347-3-9 belonging to 1872 73, Rupees 83-5-0 are to be written off from the accounts owing to the same having been erroneously included in the demand, and the remaining Rupees 263-14-9 of 1872-73, and Rupees 976-14-10 of 1870-71 and 1871-72 making a total of Rupees 1,240-13-7 is irrecoverable, because some of the Tax-payers have left their usual places of residence for places unknown, and others have been reduced to extreme poverty, so that they are unable to pay their taxes. These sums were recommended to be written off in the respective Income-tax Reports of the years 1870-71, 1871-72, and 1872-73 noted in the margin. I request, therefore, that early sanction may be accorded to write off the accounts the amount of Rupees 1,324-2-7 above referred to.

	RS.	A.	P.
1870-71	280	8	0
1871-72	696	6	10
1872-78	847	8	9
Total...	1,824	2	7

No. 245, dated 28th April 1871.
„ 200 „ 17th May 1872.
„ 571 „ 15th Sept. 1873.

64. Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8 gives the extent to which coercive measures were adopted for the recovery of the arrears of revenue during the year under report. It will be seen from the annexed Statement that in 2,070 villages, and against 68,827 ryots, processes were issued to the amount of Rupees 2,62,564. The estimated value of lands attached is Rupees 25,156, whereas the value of lands actually sold is Rupees 15,060. Personal property was attached to the value of Rupees 66,709, and sold to Rupees 15,100.

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.

—	Processes issued.			Estimated Value of Property attached.			Land.		Personal Property.		Total.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal property.	Total.	Estimated Value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated Value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated Value	Value actually sold.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Division	1,222	26,041	1,13,529	14,397	39,225	53,622	11,338	6,606	2,182	1,729	13,520	8,335
Sub-Division.	848	42,786	1,49,035	10,759	27,484	38,243	12,766	8,454	11,668	13,371	24,434	21,825
Total...	2,070	68,827	2,62,564	25,156	66,709	91,865	24,104	15,060	13,850	15,100	37,954	30,160

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65. The above figures do not include the operations of the Wandewash Taluq, from which No. 8 Statement and its Enclosure A have not as yet been received, though repeated orders and reminders were sent to the Tahsildar, and to the General Deputy-Collector who is in charge of, and who conducted the settlement of the said taluq. As I do not wish to make any further delay in the submission of this my report, I have closed the General Statement No. 8 and its Enclosure A without those of the said taluq.

66. If the processes issued in that taluq were included in the above, I am aware that the extent to which coercive measures had been had recourse to in the current year, would be greater than in the preceding fasli. This is undoubtedly owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, which resulting in scanty produce, made the ryots unable to pay their dues as freely as they otherwise would.

67. There were no batta peons during the year to assist the village officers in making their collections.

68. I trust however that in future years an improvement may be noticed in the payment of their kists on the part of the ryots, and in making collections through their own exertions on the part of the village revenue officers.

69. Statement No. 9 gives the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue. The causes of the variations in the collections having already (from paragraphs 52 to 57 above) been explained, I do not recapitulate the same here. I shall therefore proceed to consider the items of "Charges."

70. *Refunds.*—The increase of Rupees 355 under Refunds is due to large refunds of excess collections made to ryots.

71. *Salaries of Collectors, etc.*—The increase of Rupees 14,716 on account of salaries of Collectors, etc., is due to the full salary of the Sub-Collector, etc., having been disbursed during the present year, while only deputation allowance was paid in the past.

72. *Tent and House-rent allowance of Collectors, etc.*—The decrease of Rupees 224 under the head tent and house-rent allowance, is attributable to only one Assistant Collector having been in the district, and that too for only nine months of the year.

73. *Huzoor and Taluq Establishment.*—The decrease of Rupees 1,551 under this head is due to deputation allowance instead of the full salary of some of the Huzoor and Taluq officials having been disbursed during the year.

74. Sadarward.—The increase of Rupees 250 is owing to purchase of Dufter cloths, etc., for the use of the Collector's office, etc.

75. Medical charges.—There is an increase of Rupees 393 under this head. This is due to the Hospital Assistants attached to the Collector's and other Divisional offices having had to move more frequently with the Circuit offices in this year than in the past.

76. Contingencies.—The increase of Rupees 914 in this item is due to the payment of the salary of the additional temporary establishment sanctioned in G. O., No. 52, dated 15th January 1873.

77. Miscellaneous.—The decrease of Rupees 5,578 under this head, is attributable to the abolition of the Revenue process peons during the fasli.

78. Abkari establishment.—The amount paid under this head is the arrears of salary due to the establishment entertained when the Abkári Farm of the sub-division was temporarily under Government management under the old system when the renters became defaulters.

79. Contingencies.—The decrease of Rupees 128 under this head is due to a larger number of engagements with sub-renters having been registered in Fasli 1282, than in the current fasli.

80. Income-tax.—The decrease under this head is owing to the abolition of the Income-tax establishment.

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81. STAMPS. COMMISSION OR DISCOUNT TO LICENSED STAMP VENDORS.—The decrease of 2,432 Rupees is due to the reduction in the rate of discount to licensed vendors during the year.

82. CONTINGENCIES.—The small increase of 11 Rupees is due to the conveyance of stamps to taluqs from the Huzoor treasury.

83. Enclosure B. gives the particulars of lands acquired by public servants in the district, and calls for no remarks.

84. Enclosure C. shows the extent of land granted on Cowle for public and private topes under the Tope Rules ; and calls for no remark.

85. The results of the transfer of wet lands into dry owing to the want of means of irrigation are given in the enclosure D., from which it will be seen that in seven villages Nunjah lands to the extent of Acres 36·11 assessed at Rupees 198-9-3 were transferred to punjah with an assessment of Rupees 49-8-2. This shows a loss of Rupees 149-1-1 to Government. But the impracticability of supplying water to these lands from the existing sources of irrigation, has been duly ascertained after full and careful enquiry.

86. The subjoined Statement shows the results of irrigation under the various sources both for past and present years. It will be seen that under the Ponnai aniout there was a net decrease of Rupees 8,457 when compared with the figures of the past fasli, and Rupees 6,639 when compared with the Ayacut or the cultivable area. The revenue under the Palar Anicut also exhibits the large decrease of Rupees 29,851. There is a slight increase under the Cheyar Anicut. Under the Kaveripak and Mamandoor Tanks also there is a decrease of revenue during the year, though a slight increase is seen under the Cheduperi Tank. The general decrease of revenue under almost all the important sources of irrigation of the district, is due to the long continued drought of the year under report:—

Principal sources of Irrigation.	Number of tanks.	Number of villages.	TOTAL AYACUT.		CULTIVATION IN THE CURRENT FASLI.		CULTIVATION IN LAST FASLI.		Increase.	Decrease.
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ponnai anicut, with subsidiary channel feeding tanks—										
In Chittoor Taluq ...	12	6	882	5,205	742	4,158	727	5,996	......	1,838
In Wallajah do. ...	80	69	12,853	60,627	8,869	54,595	11,164	61,375	......	6,780
In Gudiattum do. ...	5	5	881	4,108	809	4,548	799	4,387	161	......
Total...	97	80	14,616	69,940	10,420	63,301	12,690	71,758	161	8,618
Net...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,457
2. Palar anicut, with feeding tanks—										
In Wallajah Taluq ...	85	67	13,070	54,027	10,099	60,378	15,304	88,265	......	27,887
In Arcot do. ...	80	63	9,189	50,620	7,426	45,949	9,115	47,913	......	1,964
Total...	165	130	22,259	1,04,647	17,525	1,06,327	24,419	1,36,178	......	29,851
3. Cheyar anicut, with channel feeding tanks—										
Wandewash Taluq ...	103	121	11,415	70,511	10,026	69,120	10,017	68,957	163	......
4. Kaveripak Tank ...	1	23	5,676	35,406	5,051	30,819	5,120	30,922	......	103
5. Mamandoor do. ...	1	19	3,154	21,910	2,687	19,284	3,108	21,406	......	2,122
6. Cheduperi do. ...	1	11	1,775	11,995	1,694	11,535	1,637	11,181	354	......

87. RUINED TANKS.—The accompanying Statement gives the particulars of ruined tanks made over to private enterprise, and it requires no comment,

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88. Civil Suits.—A Statement in the prescribed form showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of costs awarded by Courts in favor of Government in suits brought against them, accompanies this report. It will be seen from it that the entire demand on account of costs both arrears and current is Rupees 74-14-6, of which a sum of only Rupees 3-6-0 has been recovered, leaving Rupees 71-8-6 yet to be recovered. Reminders have been sent to the Vakeels concerned to recover the balance as soon as possible, and a sum of Rupees 26-11-0 has been since collected.

89. With reference to the Board's Standing Order, No. VIII. of 1874, which was received in the month of March last, I beg to state that although no Treasury was inspected by the Treasury Deputy-Collector during the remaining portion of the fasli, the Taluq Treasuries of Vellore and Wallajah were examined by Mr. Marjoribanks in the month of July last. He would have then gone on to inspect the Treasury at Arcot, but a sudden heavy fresh came down the Palar, and prevented him from crossing the river. I shall give the particulars of this examination as also of the other treasuries which may be inspected during the course of the current Fasli 1284 in my next Settlement Report.

90. Taluq and Village Accounts.—These accounts were examined by the officers who conducted the settlement of the several taluqs, and the results are generally satisfactory. Any defects found in the examination have been duly pointed out to the Tahsildars concerned with necessary instructions to remedy the same at once. On the whole, I am of opinion that year by year the state of Village and Taluq Accounts is improving.

91. The Sub-Collector's Settlement Report for Fasli 1283 is herewith forwarded, and it calls for no remarks.

92. I am happy to be able to report very favorably on the general conduct of my Revenue subordinates. The Sub-Collector, and the Head-Assistant Collector, were changed so repeatedly during the year, that I really am unable to record my opinion of the services they rendered me; and my Assistant Mr. Cox who is a most hard-working, zealous young officer was deputed to act as Head-Assistant in the South Arcot District early in the year, and has only just returned to the district. His prolonged absence of seven months during which I had no additional aid, necessarily threw upon me a heavy amount of extra work. I have with deep regret to record the loss I have sustained in the untimely death of my late able and upright Sheristadar A. R. Sampath Row than whom I did not know a more honest and zealous public servant. I had confidently looked forward to seeing him hold a very high position in the service of Government. His death may be attributed mainly to his submitting to the barbarous treatment of Native Physicians. His successor Kistnasami Iyer, late Tahsildar of Wallajah, continues to deserve the high character with which he came to me. He is working most efficiently and zealously, and I look forward to his advancement in due season. Amongst the Tahsildars, I am glad to mention very favorably V. Sreenivassa Charri, Tahsildar of Wallajah, who is indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. Varadarajya Reddi as Tahsildar of Arcot is doing as good work as he formerly did in the Arni Jaghire. Chutravurthi Ninar at Palamanair, and Prakasam Naidu at Vellore are also both first rate Tahsildars.

Palamanair,
2nd November 1874.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283 (1873-74) and to annex the usual Statements.

2. Of the three taluqs comprising the Sub-Division, Arcot and Gudiattum were settled by Mr. Sewell, and Vellore by yourself.

3. STATEMENT.—The following Statement shows the stations at which the settlement was made, the number of puttas distributed, and the time occupied at each station :—

Names of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Time occupied.	Number of Days.	Stations.
1. Vellore ...	189	9th Jan. to 2nd Feb. 1874 ...	25	1 Allapuram ; 2 Veringeepuram ; 3 Vellore.
2. Gudiattum...	263	8th do. to 6th do. ...	30	1 Kanganellore ; 2 Gudiattum 3 Trivellam.
3. Arcot... ...	347	17th Feb. to 6th March 1874...	18	1 Arcot ; 2 Kalavé.

There is a decrease of one village in Vellore Taluq which is owing to the transfer of Kodayanji to Tripatore Taluq, in Salem District, subsequent to the settlement of Fasli 1282 as per Notification of Government, published in Fort St. George Gazette, dated 8th March 1873. There is also an increase of one village in Gudiattum Taluq owing to the transfer of Mettupoliem, a hamlet of Sikarajapuram of Wallajah Taluq, to the former at the suggestion of the Demarcation Department.

4. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas distributed in the fasli was 67,356 against 67,274 of the previous fasli. The increase being only eighty-two needs no explanation. A memorandum showing the number of Puttas, new, altered and unaltered, is given below :—

1st, New Puttas...	1,557
2nd, Altered do....	29,273
3rd, Unaltered do.	36,526
Total ...	67,356

There was a decrease respectively of 837 and 10,445 under the heads of New and Unaltered puttas, and an increase of 11,364 under the head of Altered. The decrease under the first item was owing to a less extent of land than that in the previous fasli having been newly taken

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up under cultivation. The increase and decrease on the 2nd and 3rd items were owing especially to numerous relinquishments, acquisition, transfers and sub-divisions of joint holdings.

5. SEASON.—The season in the fasli under report was unfavorable, rain-fall scanty and unseasonable. Wet and most of the dry crops only yielded 50 per cent. Cholum suffered much for want of rain. The rain-fed tanks received very little supply of water in most cases, and they became quite dry long before the harvest season of the wet crops commenced. Even the big tank of Doosi Mamandoor which is a river-fed tank did not receive a satisfactory supply of water. The supply of water as regards some villages, the lands of which are irrigated by anicut and river channels, was fair. There were some freshes in Palar and Bahoonadi owing to the rain-fall in the west.

6. A Statement showing the rain-fall of the year is given below :—

Months.	Arcot.	Vellore.	Gudiattum.
1873 July	4·5	4·0	0· 3
,, August	6·6	4·2	8· 05
,, September	3·5	7·2	10· 3
,, October	7·3	8·5	9·525
,, November	1·6	1·9	1· 55
,, December	0·9	0·9	1·425
1874 January	...	...	...
,, February	...	...	...
,, March	...	...	1· 1
,, April	...	...	...
,, May	9·5	10·9	5· 8
,, June...	3·4	7·	3· 7
Total...	37·3	44·6	41· 75

A very heavy fall of rain occurred on 4th and 5th May last. The extent of it and the damage caused by it to the communications and irrigation works, etc., were specially reported on by Mr. Rice, in his letter No. 421, dated 14th May 1874.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division during the year under report was more favorable than in the previous year. There was no Cholera. There was an increase of 242 fatal cases of Fever in Gudiattum and 126 of Small-pox in Arcot. In the month of February last, the Tahsildar of Gudiattum having reported that Fever prevailed in the hilly tracts of his taluq, the Dresser attached to this Office was sent with the necessary supply of medicine. He stayed there till the disease had abated, but I doubt that the abatement was to any great extent due to his stay there, as he admits that the people greatly prefer the treatment of their own practitioners.

A comparative Statement showing the mortality from Fever and Small-pox is given below :—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1283.		FASLI 1282.		In-crease.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Fever.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Small-pox.			
Arcot	539	377	740	251	*126	†201	* Small-pox. † Fever.
Vellore	2,188	807	5,481	870	...	‡3,356	‡ Of these 63 are of Small-pox.
Gudiattum	3,133	311	2,891	578	§242	‖267	§ Fever. ‖ Small-pox.

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8. *Cattle.*—The Returns received from the taluqs show as per annexed abstract Statement that there was an increase of mortality among cattle in Arcot and Vellore Taluqs. This was owing to the deficient fall of rain, and to the storm of May last. By instructions given by the Settlement Officer at Jamabundi and by subsequent takids, the Village Officers have been repeatedly and strictly enjoined to separate the healthy from the sick cattle, and to make free use of the medicine supplied to them. A few cases of attention to these orders and none of remissness have since been reported to me by Tahsildars.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1283.						Fasli 1282.	Comparison.	
	Cows.	Bullocks.	She-Buffaloes.	He-Buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
Arcot	110	198	25	80	264	677	508	169	...
Vellore ...	83	885	69	129	907	2,073	949	1,124	...
Gudiattum ...	60	322	40	43	1,000	1,465	1,965	...	500
Total...	253	1,405	134	252	2,171	4,215	3,422	1,293	500

9. Prices.—A comparative Statement showing the average prices of the staple products is given below :—

Grain.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	139	115	24	...
Do. 2nd do.	130	106	24	...
Rice, 1st sort	312	273	39	...
Do. 2nd do.	292	240	52	...
Cholum	191	126	65	...
Cumboo	188	129	59	...
Raggy	150	121	29	...
Horse-gram	240	211	29	...
Varagoo	215	198	17	...

The increase was owing to the yield having been poor. Nevertheless there appears to have been considerable exportation to the western coast. The prices are besides far above the commutation rates.

10. Ryots' Holding.—A Statement showing the particulars of the ryots' holdings as compared with the previous fasli is annexed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1283.		Fasli 1282.		Comparison.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holding at the commencement	2,44,664	7,04,180	2,57,782	7,25,511	—13,118	—21,331
Deduct lands given up ...	19,298	36,036	24,891	48,031	— 5,593	—11,977
Remainder ..	2,25,366	6,68,144	2,32,891	6,77,498	— 7,525	— 9,354
Add lands taken up ...	6,613	17,391	11,773	26,682	— 5,160	— 9,291
Total...	2,31,979	6,85,535	2,44,664	7,04,180	—12,685	—18,645

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Notwithstanding the relinquishment of a less extent of land than in the previous fasli, there was a falling off of Acres 12,685, assessed at Rupees 18,645 in the holdings. This was owing to the ryots practice of ostensibly relinquishing their lands in anticipation of a bad season and taking them up again in anticipation of a good one. From the above table you will see that about one-sixth of all the land under occupation at the beginning of Fasli 1282 has since been relinquished, and about half as much taken up again. I trust that a steady application of the durkhast rules for the future will put a stop to this irregular state of things.

Under the head of "Lands given up" and Lands taken up, Acres 3,411, assessed at Rupees 11,611 relate to lands sold and transferred. One thousand Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,291 relate to lands which become unfit for cultivation, and those taken up by the Department of Public Works. Acres 14,887, assessed at Rupees 22,133 were relinquished, and Acres 3,202, assessed at Rupees 5,780 were durkhasted for against Acres 7,739, assessed at Rupees 13,720 in last year.

11. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The extent and assessment of waste lands charged and remitted is given below :—

—		Waste charged.		Waste remitted.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282 ...	Dry... ...	20,330	29,676	8	17
	Wet... ...	3,534	18,243	2,043	11,544
	Total...	23,864	47,919	2,051	11,561
„ 1283 ...	Dry... ...	26,789	41,127	13	35
	Wet... ...	3,357	17,636	4,737	27,209
	Total...	30,146	58,763	4,750	27,244
	Increase...	6,282	10,844	2,699	15,683

There was an increase under both the items, viz., Waste charged and Waste remitted. The former was in Vellore and Gudiattum Taluqs and the latter in Arcot Taluq. Out of Acres 4,737, assessed at Rupees 27,209 of wet waste remitted, Acres 4,610, assessed at Rupees 26,328 relate to Arcot Taluq, Acres 125, assessed at Rupees 870 to Vellore Taluq, and Acres 2, assessed at Rupees 10 to Gudiattum Taluq. The necessity for the grant of such large amount of remission was owing to some tanks which had breached during the cyclone of May 1872, not having been repaired as yet for want of funds and to insufficient supply of rain. The bad state of the season in Arcot Taluq having been brought to notice by the late Tahsildar. Mr. Sewell inspected in person some of the tanks in the month of December last, and found most of the rain-fed tanks quite dry. A sum of Rupees 34½ was also remitted on 13 Acres of dry land in Vellore and Gudiattum Taluqs as per margin. This appears to be chiefly on account of lands taken up by the Department of Public Works.

	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS	A.	P.
Vellore..................	11	31	2	1
Gudiattum	2	3	5	11
		34	8	0

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12. The following Statement shows the extent and the assessment of lands actually brought under cultivation during the fasli under report, as compared with the previous one :—

Descriptions.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Comparison.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	1,55,083	2,47,157	1,36,337	2,19,167	— 18,746	— 27,990
Wet	63,666	3,97,542	60,746	3,80,362	— 2,920	— 17,180
Total...	2,18,749	6,44,699	1,97,083	5,99,529	— 21,666	— 45,170

The decrease was most in Arcot Taluq. The chief causes generally were, want of seasonable rain and want of repair of tanks which breached in May 1872.

13. Actual cultivation of Special Products.—A memorandum showing the extent and assessment of lands cultivated in Faslis 1282 and 1283, with special products, is annexed below:—

Products.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Comparison.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane	862	5,116	843	4,932	— 19	— 184
Cotton	39	230	11	33	— 28	— 197
Indigo	12,286	22,577	13,409	21,583	+ 1,123	+ 994
Total...	13,187	27,923	14,263	26,548	+ 1,076	+ 613

The cultivation of Sugar-cane continues to fall off as in previous fasli. This decrease was owing to want of water. The cotton cultivation is insignificant. The increase of Indigo cultivation which does not require much irrigation was in Vellore Taluq. There was a seasonable rain for that crop in the months of November and December.

14. Remissions.—A Statement showing the particulars of remissions granted in this fasli as compared with the previous fasli is subjoined:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Occasional Remissions.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Stala Cummi	170 12 8	... ...	... ...	170 12 8
2. Shavi	... ...	28,728 8 7	28,728 8 7	... ...
3. Payamali	1,381 10 2	3 0 9	... ...	1,378 9 5
4. Tirwa Cummi	131 7 7	314 6 1	182 14 6	... ...
5. Boghanashty	126 14 1	513 15 1	387 1 0	... ...
Total...	1,810 12 6	29,559 14 6	29,298 8 1	1,549 6 1
Net increase...	... ...	... ...	27,749 2 0	... ...
Dasabandham...	243 12 7	168 4 2	75 8 5	... ...
Total...	2,054 9 1	29,728 2 8	27,673 9 7	... ...
Permanent Remission.				
Village servants allowance or Mera	44,642 8 3	48,569 12 0	3,927 3 9	... ...
Grand Total...	46,697 1 4	78,297 14 8	31,600 13 4	... ...

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There was no remission granted for Stala Cummi or portions of fields left waste. Under the head of Shavi, Rupees 28,409-7-2 relate to Arcot and the rest to Gudiattum. The necessity for the grant of remission on account of shavi was owing to the failure of rain in the months of January to April, the fall in the first half of the fasli having been poor. The remission granted on account of Payamali was so small that it needs no remark. As the Board of Revenue have authorized the levy of dry assessment on wet lands, when cultivated with dry crops, owing to want of water and as the rain-fall had been insufficient, there was an increase under the item of Tirwa Cummi. The increased grant of remission under the head of Bhoganashty was also due to the want of seasonable and sufficient fall of rain. Under the head of Permanent Remission, the Mera paid to Village Officers from Faslis 1280 to 1283, on lands granted in lieu of Ready-money payments, was also included. Hence the increase.

15. A comparative Statement showing the Ryotwar Beriz of the fasli is annexed below:—

———	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Total holdings	7,04,180	685,535	...	18,645
Waste remitted	11,561	27,244	15,683	...
Remainder	6,92,619	6,58,291	...	34,328
Add 2nd crop assessment...	13,511	8,892	...	4,619
Additional assessment	37,620	26,908	...	10,712
Total...	7,43,750	6,94,091	...	49,659
Deduct remissions	46,697	78,297	31,600	...
Remainder... ...	6,97,053	6,15,794	81,259	...

The causes of decrease under the heads of Holdings, Waste remitted, and Other remissions as already explained, applies also to the decrease under 2nd crop assessment and additional assessment.

16. Revenue from all sources of revenue.—A comparative Statement showing the results from all sources of revenue is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Permanently Settled.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	7,342 1 5	7,342 1 5	... ...	... ...
2. Ryotwar	6,97,052 13 1	6,15,793 10 7	... ...	81,259 2 6
3. Miscellaneous	35,581 10 4	37,942 0 7	2,360 6 3	... ...
4. Abkári	12,600 0 0	26,984 10 7	14,384 10 7	... ...
5. Income-tax	3,755 5 0	... ...	... ...	3,755 0 0
6. Stamps	39,123 15 6	50,791 8 0	11,607 8 6	... ...
Total...	7,95,455 13 4	7,38,853 15 2	Net...	56,601 14 2

First item needs no explanation.

The cause of the decrease under Ryotwari has been already explained. The increase under the third item was owing to the large extent of land cultivated after Jamabundi, in Gudiattum Taluq. I have no data for any explanation with regard to Abkári, the increase in stamps may be partly, but certainly is not fully accounted for by the system of payment of batta in stamps; as to other items, I have no remark to make.

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17. Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources.—The following Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of all sources of current revenue :—

Taluq.	Demand.	Collection within the fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arcot	2,79,182 1 7	2,43,568 13 9	35,613 3 10	8,694 7 2	26,918 12 8
Vellore	2,20,506 10 1	1,97,172 10 1	23,334 0 0	6,628 15 2	16,710 0 10
Gudiattum..........................	2,39,165 3 6	2,14,808 12 0	24,356 7 6	10,879 5 6	13,477 2 0
Total...	7,38,853 15 2	6,55,550 3 10	83,303 11 4	26,197 11 10	57,105 15 6

At the close of the fasli the collections amounted to 88½ per cent., but the subsequent collections have raised the percentage to 92. Out of the balance, Rupees 34,814-15-9 belong to Ryotwari, Rupees 20,308-9-3 to Miscellaneous, and the rest to Jodi on Shrotriems, etc. Under this last or third minor item, the greatest portion of the balance belongs to the Shrotriems of Mangadu and Vengalattoor in Arcot Taluq which are already under attachment for arrears of Jodi due. The recent remarks of the Board of Revenue on the outstanding balance (Board's Order, No. 1,878, dated 20th July 1874) do not seem to apply to the taluqs of the sub-division, nevertheless strict orders have been sent to the Tahsildars of the Sub-Division to take duem easures for the collection of the balance including arrears at an early date.

18. Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears.—A Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of arrears is given below :—

Arrears at the beginning of the fasli.	Collections.			Balance.	Subsequent Collection.	Balance.
	Collection.	Remission.	Total.			
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1,58,723 13 1	94,081 8 1	6,628 6 7	1,00,709 14 8	58,013 14 5	259 6 4	57,754 8 1

The balance is smaller than that in the previous fasli. Of this balance Rupees 2,403-6-3 belongs to Jodi on Shrotriems, Rupees 32,315-6-2 to Ryotwari, and Rupees 23,035-11-8 to Miscellaneous.

19. Irrecoverable Arrears.—The Tahsildar of Vellore informs me that as Vellore was settled by you he has despatched direct to you a Statement showing the amount of irrecoverable balance, etc. As regards the other two taluqs, the marginal figures show the amount of arrears under the heads of Ryotwari and Miscellaneous. Under Ryotwari, Rupees 16,061-12-7 to be written off the accounts. Of this Rs. 2,441-7-2 belong to cases in which putta lands which had been sold on account of arrears of revenue were purchased by Government for want of bidders, the defaulters having no other means of paying the arrear. Rupees 402-7-11 belongs to cases in which the land being the subject of boundary disputes were entered in the accounts of two villages; but the assessment collected only in one village. This item occurred chiefly in Gudiattum Taluq. The remaining items are referable to minor causes. Under the head of Miscellaneous, there is Rupees 794-2-0 to be written off the accounts. The causes for this and other remissions under the head of Ryotwar are detailed in the accompanying statement.

	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arcot	8,442 5 10	3,484 14 6
Gudiattum	17,579 0 2	13,664 4 6
Total...	26,021 6 0	17,149 3 0

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20. **Demand, Collection and Balance of Shrotriems.**—The following Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of Shrotriems :—

Taluqs.	Demand.									Collection.			Balances.		
	Arrears.			Current.			Total.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Arcot	5,598	8	11	6,873	5	2	12,471	14	1	8,103	9	4	4,368	4	9
Vellore	...	...	...	398	12	3	398	12	3	323	8	9	75	3	6
Gudiattum	45	7	6	70	0	0	115	7	6	92	5	6	23	2	0
Total...	5,644	0	5	7,342	1	5	12,986	1	10	8,519	7	7	4,466	10	3

The cause of the heavy balance is already explained.

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21. The annexed Statement shows the extent to which coercive measures have been adopted.

Taluqs.	Process issued.			Estimated Value of Property attached.			Property sold.				Total.	
							Land.		Personal Property.			
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal Property.	Total.	Estimated Value.	Actually sold.	Estimated Value.	Actually sold.	Estimated Value.	Actually sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10	11	12	13
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P	RS. A. P.
Arcot.........	328	10,000	48,541 0 0	4,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	4,461 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,700 0 0	5,000 0 0	8,161 0 0
Vellore.......	182	12,632	34,547 2 0	1,996 10 6	1,184 7 8	3,181 2 2	814 5 4	1,826 10 8	204 0 0	255 6 0	1,018 5 4	2,082 0 8
Gudiattum...	170	10,236	39,959 0 3	1.259 1 5	4,433 11 4	5,742 12 9	915 13 4	1,351 10 0	103 11 4	106 3 7	1,019 7 8	1,457 13 7
Total...	680	32,868	1,23,047 2 3	7,255 11 11	13,618 3 0	20,873 14 11	4,730 1 8	7,639 4 8	2,307 11 4	4,061 9 7	7,037 13 0	11,700 14 3

The Return from Arcot does not bear the appearance of being trustworthy. The Tahsildar has been called on for further report, of which a copy is to be sent to you.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Miscellaneous Revenue of the Taluqs of Sub-Division for Fasli 1283.

Items.	Demand of last Fasli.	Demand of present Fasli. Arrears.	Demand of present Fasli. Current.	Demand of present Fasli. Total.	Collection at the end of the Fasli.	Remission.	Total.	Remainder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Inam Jodi ... { Personal	5,062 7 9	3,441 5 4	5,020 3 9	8,461 9 1	4,612 3 10	1 15 8	4,614 3 6	3,847 5 7
1. Inam Jodi ... { Service	2,086 4 2	5,040 13 5	2,049 7 8	7,090 5 1	2,510 10 0	... ...	2,510 10 0	4,579 11 1
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	5,675 11 1	5,480 10 11	5,491 15 11	10,972 10 10	4,677 4 11	3 10 4	4,680 15 3	6,291 11 7
3. Assessment of lands not included in the Jamabundi Settlement	8,575 11 1	7,551 11 3	11,730 3 10	19,281 15 1	11,780 3 4	177 7 11	11,957 11 3	7,324 3 10
4. Revenue from Inam lands of Pagodas, etc., in which worship was discontinued	12 11 3	25 6 6	12 11 3	38 1 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	38 1 9
5. Do. of unclaimed Inams	... ...	5 14 3	... ...	5 14 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 14 3
6. Do. of Choultry Inams	... ...	25 8 11	... ...	25 8 11	25 8 11	... ...	25 8 11	... ...
7. Rent of topes	1,868 1 11	4,083 15 7	1,885 10 11	5,969 10 6	1,557 10 9	42 11 4	1,600 6 1	4,369 4 5
8. Do. of Palmyra trees	1,829 14 1	5,742 3 7	1,768 6 11	7,510 10 6	1,714 10 3	... ...	1,714 10 3	5,796 0 3
9. Revenue from resumed Inams	8 4 6	1,406 15 11	... ...	1,406 15 11	... ...	8 8 3	8 8 3	1,398 7 8
10. Do. of vacant Village Service Inams	418 13 9	1,183 9 4	1,197 4 5	2,380 13 9	648 2 3	... ...	648 2 3	1,732 11 6
11. Do. of Hill tracts	1,125 15 9	589 4 7	978 9 2	1,567 13 9	935 7 10	... ...	935 7 10	632 5 7
12. Do. from the slopes of hills cultivated	1 15 0	15 8 0	1 15 0	17 7 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 7 0
13. Tax on fruit-trees	100 8 11	100 4 9	100 8 11	200 13 8	98 4 10	... ...	98 4 10	102 8 10
14. Commission on the sale of distrained property	... ...	... ...	1 8 4	1 8 4	1 8 4	... ...	1 8 4	... ...
15. Revenue fines	763 7 1	... ...	801 12 11	801 12 11	801 12 11	... ...	801 12 11	... ...
16. Saving and Refund	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	3 0 0	... ...
17. Collection in excess of demand	28 14 6	... ...	43 1 11	43 1 11	43 1 11	... ...	43 1 11	... ...
18. Water-rate on Zemindar Inams	6,416 11 2	8,526 3 10	5,308 2 7	13,834 6 5	6,064 7 2	... ...	6,064 7 2	7,769 15 3
19. 2nd crop assessment on Zemindar Inams	96 15 9	69 5 5	31 14 0	101 3 5	22 0 10	... ...	22 0 10	79 2 7
20. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	491 14 11	408 4 5	491 14 11	900 3 4	493 2 7	... ...	493 2 7	407 0 9
21. Caval Condayan	387 1 4	367 6 1	390 3 1	757 9 2	376 15 8	... ...	376 15 8	380 9 6
22. Deposit forfeited	... ...	... ...	41 12 0	41 12 0	41 12 0	... ...	41 12 0	... ...
23. Sale proceeds of Putta and Kachayet	92 6 9	... ...	54 10 0	54 10 0	54 10 0	... ...	54 10 0	... ...
24. Do. do. of Service Register Book	1 5 4	... ...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	... ...	2 10 0	... ...
25. Kayem or permanent putta	357 4 0	797 5 8	357 4 0	1,154 9 8	93 5 8	... ...	93 5 8	1,061 4 0
26. Collection of embezzlement	29 7 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
27. Revenue of land assessed at Rayayet	132 13 3	497 8 10	132 13 3	630 6 1	158 11 8	... ...	158 11 8	471 10 5
28. Dasabandham	25 13 3	25 13 3	25 13 3	51 10 6	25 13 3	... ...	25 13 3	25 13 3
29. Rent of cow-dung or sweepings	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0 0
30. Interest recovered from Railway Department on compensation for C. lands	... ...	... ...	12 6 7	12 6 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 6 7
Total...	35,581 10 4	45,391 3 10	37,942 0 7	83,333 4 5	36,743 2 11	234 5 6	36,977 8 5	46,355 12 0
Penalty levied under Stamp Act	79 3 0	... ...	75 5 0	75 5 0	75 5 0	... ...	75 5 0	... ...
Do. remitted by the Civil Court	643 2 0	... ...	330 11 0	330 11 0	330 11 0	... ...	330 11 0	... ...
Total...	722 5 0	... ...	406 0 0	406 0 0	406 0 0	... ...	406 0 0	... ...
Grand Total...	36,303 15 4	45,391 3 10	38,348 0 7	83,739 4 5	37,149 2 11	234 5 6	37,383 8 5	46,355 12 0

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22. The difference between the demand of the last and that of the current faslis being small in all but Cases Nos. 3, 10 and 18, no explanation is given. The increase in the Item No. 3 was due to the large amount of prohibitory assessment levied on land cultivated without permission, and to the amount of fasli and Tirwajasti collected on lands cultivated after Jamabundi being included in it. As regards Item No. 10 the increase was owing to some of the Notam Maniem lands having been fully assessed in cases in which the offices were abolished on the occurrence of vacancies. The decrease in the Item No. 18 was on account of less extent of land than in the previous year having been cultivated with Government water.

23. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following Statement gives the Ayacut and cultivation under the principal sources of irrigation :—

Names of Irrigation.	Number of Tanks under the Irrigation in Column 1.	Number of Villages under the Irrigation.	Ayacut.		Cultivation.	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Palar Anicut.	80	63	9,189	50,620 0 0	7,426	45,949 0 0
Ponne do. ...	5	5	881	4,108 0 0	809	4,548 0 0
Mamundoor tank	...	19	3,154	21,910 0 0	2,637	19,284 0 0
Sathuperi do.	1	11	1,775	11,995 0 0	1,694	11,535 0 0
Total...	86	98	14,999	88,633 0 0	12,566	81,316 0 0

24. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were given for local repair.

25. The subjoined is a Statement showing the extent and assessment of lands granted under Tope Rules :—

Taluqs.	For private Tope.				For Charity.			
	Number of Villages.	Extent.	Assessment.	Number of Cowles.	Number of Villages.	Extent.	Assessment.	Number of Cowles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.			ACRES.	RS. A. P.	
Arcot	...	...	... ...	...	1	3	5 7 9	1
Vellore	...	...	... ...	...	1	3	4 12 0	1
Gudiattum ...	4	35	28 9 10	4	...	...	... ...	...
Total...	4	35	28 9 10	4	2	6	10 3 9	2

The total number of acres thus granted was 41, assessed at Rupees 38-13-7. In the previous fasli Acres 25, assessed at Rupees 33-9-1, were granted.

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26. The annexed Statement shows the particulars of wet lands transferred to Dry for want of means of irrigation :—

Taluqs.	Number of Villages in which Wet transferred to Dry.	Transferred to Dry.			
		Wet Acres.	Wet Assessment.	Dry Assessment.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arcot	1	19	104 0 9	25 5 0	78 11 9
Vellore	1	1·5	11 2 9	2 7 8	8 11 1
Gudiattum	1	3	21 0 11	6 0 9	15 0 2
Total...	3	23·5	136 4 5	33 13 5	102 7 0

On 29th February 1872, the Tahsildar of Arcot requested the Collector by an Arzi to transfer the wet lands in question to dry, as the river channel which used to irrigate them was not in good condition. Mr. Cruickshank who was then in charge of the Collectorate, forwarded the Arzi to Mr. Knox for disposal at the time of Jamabundi of Fasli 1282. Mr. Knox accordingly transferred the lands to Dry, but on condition of their being re-transferred to Wet when the channel should be repaired. Through mistake this was omitted in last year's Jamabundi report. The transfer in Vellore was made by you at the time of Jamabundi. The particulars of the transfer in Gudiattum Taluq are not known. Tahsildar has been called upon for a report.

27. Rain Gauges.—Rain Gauges kept at each Cusbah Station of the taluqs have been examined from time to time.

28. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—A Statement showing the lands acquired by public servants is annexed.

Name of Public Servant.	Office and Department.	Zillah Taluq where land situated.	Land acquired.		When acquired, whether prior or subsequent to employment in the public service.	By what means acquired.	Nature of interest possessed by such public servant.
			Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			ACRES.	RS. A. P.			
P. Gurumurthiah.	Gumastah, Gudiattum Taluq.	Gudiattum.	5	7 11 6	Subsequent to the service.	By purchase.	Ordinary Ryotwar tenure.

29. Village Accounts.—The usual examination of Village and Taluq Accounts was made under the supervision of Settlement officers, and they were found correct.

30. I have been too short a time in my present office to be able to express with any confidence my opinions of the subordinate revenue officers of the division.

Vellore
5th September 1874.

(Signed) E. L. PEARSE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

SOUTH ARCOT.

Mr. Garstin.
Cuddalore Taluq ... Manjacoopam. Punrutti. Kurinjipadi.
Villapuram Taluq ... Pakkam. Valdavúr. Muttathur. Villapuram.

Mr. Lister.
Chedambram Taluq. Porto Novo. Ammapett.
Virdachellam Taluq. Virdachellam. Nallúr.
Kallakurchi Taluq ... Kallakurchi. Chinnasalem.

Mr. Kough.
Tindivanam Taluq ... Gingee. Tindivanam.

C. Siri Báliah.
Trikalore Taluq ... Trikalore. Oolundúr.
Trinamalai Taluq ... Trinamalai. Manalúrpett. Trikalore.

I HAVE the honor to report the results of the Revenue Settlement of the district for Fasli 1283, (A. D. 1873-74) and to submit the usual Statements, as detailed in the enclosed list.

2. The settlement of the district was conducted by myself and the Divisional Officers as noted in the margin, and detailed in Statement No. 1. It commenced on the 19th February and closed on the 14th July 1874.

3. The variations in the number and tenure of villages are given in the following Comparative Statement :—

Description of Villages.	Number of villages in Fasli 1282.	Number of villages in Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar villages ...	2,999	2,998	1	2
Shrotriem villages ...	163	163	...	...
Service Inam villages.	7	7	...	...
Muttah villages ...	17	17	...	...
Amani villages... ...	9	8	...	1
Moturpha villages ...	3	3	...	...
	3,198	3,196	1	3

4. The increase of one village under the head Ryotwar villages and a similar decrease under Amani is owing to the transfer of the village from Amani to Ryotwari in consequence of the absence of any Nunjah cultivation in Fasli 1283 in a village of the Chekkadi Jaghire. These transfers of villages in the Accounts will be done away with as soon as the provisional settlement of the Jaghire villages is sanctioned by Government and introduced. The decrease of two villages under "Ryotwari" is owing to the transfer of the villages noted in the margin from the Trinamalai Taluq of this district, to the Polúr Taluq of North Arcot District, under the Notification of Government, published at page 1,128 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 8th July 1873. The three Moturpha villages are those noted in the margin. They yield no revenue, but are occupied by fishermen. Necessary steps will now be taken to incorporate these with the Government villages adjoining from Fasli 1284.

Melapaliyúr and Vinnuvamputt.

Muthukasima Naiken Pettai, Muthulinga Reddi Pettai, Muthu Venkitapa Naiken Pettai, in the Cuddalore Taluq.

5. The total number of puttas issued in the fasli was 2,70,809, which is less by 3,800 than the number issued in Fasli 1282. This decrease arises chiefly in the Trinamalai Taluq from which the two villages of Melapalayúr and Vinnuvamputt were transferred to North Arcot, as above

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detailed. A large extent of Taliary Inam land, in Chellambram Taluq, hitherto entered in the puttas of those village officers, but of which the assessment was annually remitted, has been transferred to the Inam Ayacut, under Orders of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 234, and Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 25th idem, No. 1,340. There was also a larger extent of land relinquished in the current fasli than in the previous one, owing to the unfavorable character of the season. The total number of puttas above-mentioned, viz., 2,70,809 comprises 1,84,915 puttas remaining unaltered, and 77,055 old puttas modified by additional entries, as well as 8,839 fresh or renewed puttas. (*Vide* columns 4 to 7 of Statement No. 1).

6. The season of Fasli 1283 has been unfavorable thoroughout the district as the Board are aware—*vide* their Proceedings noted in the margin. From the annexed Comparative Table of the rain-fall for the official years 1872-73 and 1873-74, a marked decrease will be observable in the rain-fall of the latter year. From April to July the rain-fall was scanty, and Kambu crops therefore failed to a very serious extent. The cultivation of Varagu crops on dry land and wet crops on wet and dry lands commenced in August and September ; but as there was very little or no rain in December and January, just at the time when the Paddy and Varagu crops were about to come to maturity, they withered in many places, while in others the produce was very short—

No. 1,188, dated 20th May 1874.

Months.	Rain-fall in 1872-73.		Rain-fall in 1873-74.		Months.	Rain-fall in 1872-73.		Rain-fall in 1873-74.	
	IN.	TEN.	IN.	TEN.		IN.	TEN.	IN.	TEN.
April	2	3	2	3	December...	6	7	0	7
May	6	1	1	8	January	0	0	0	0
June	1	1	1	3	February	7	4	0	0
July	5	5	1	7	March	0	0	0	1
August	6	8	2	10					
September...	3	7	4	10		63	8	33	3
October	6	3	11	5					
November	17	9	5	9	Decrease...	...	...	30	5

7. The public health was generally good during the fasli. The mortality from Cholera, Fever, and other diseases has been much less than in the previous year. From Small-pox the mortality was much greater, as will be seen from the subjoined Statement, which shows the number of deaths. This increase is reported to have occurred chiefly in the three taluqs of Trinamalai, Kallakurchi and Trikalore. Fever and other diseases were prevalent, but the mortality was much less. The death rate in the year under report is shown to be about 1·4 per cent. of the population. The number of births reported amounts to 25,662, against 25,826 in Fasli 1282, the decrease being 164.

Causes of deaths.	Population.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	1,755,817	108	28	...	80
Small-pox		2,606	3,646	1,040	...
Fever		11,526	10,211	...	1,315
Bowel Complaint and other diseases.		10,793	10,607	...	186
Total...	...	25,033	24,492	1,040	1,581
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	541

8. Cattle diseases known as "Vekkai" and "Adappan" were prevalent in almost every taluq, but the mortality was not considerable. In Trikalore and Kallakurchi Taluqs sheep were attacked with diseases called "*Monnai*" or "*Kolli*" and "*Kurie.*" Owing to the occurrence of a severe storm on the 6th May, a great number of cattle and sheep were killed in the Trinamalai Taluq. The number is reported to exceed 80,000. A special report on this matter will shortly be submitted.

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9. The following Comparative Statement shows the result of the Vaccination operations of Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

—	Number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Remarks.
1282 (1872-73.)	14,285	13,608	677	
1283 (1873-74.)	20,189	19,768	421	
Increase...	5,904	6,160	Decrease. 256	

In spite of the very large increase of about 40 per cent. in the number of persons successfully vaccinated, there was a great increase in the mortality from Small-pox, as noticed in paragraph 7 *supra.*

10. The average prices of all the principal grains are detailed in Statement No. 2, and in the subjoined comparative abstract a large increase in the ruling prices of Fasli 1283 as compared with the average prices for the last ten years is observable as regards Cholam, Kambu, Raggy, and Horse-gram, while there is an increase in the price of every kind of grain as compared with that of Fasli 1282.

Grains.	Average price for 10 years from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort, per Garce	162	125	158	— 4	+33
Do. 2nd do. do.	147	114	144	— 3	+30
Cholam	182	150	248	+66	+98
Kambu	174	140	211	+37	+71
Raggy	176	130	202	+26	+72
Horse-gram	235	253	303	+68	+50
Varagu	114	89	108	— 6	+17

11. Statement No. 3 exhibits the ryots' holdings at the commencement of Fasli 1283, the subsequent alterations, and the extent since taken up afresh, and the following is an abstract showing the results of the fasli as compared with that of Fasli 1282 :—

Particulars.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holding at the commencement of the fasli	1,204,145	30,71,319	1,184,227	30,25, 94	...	...	19,918	45,374
Deduct. Relinquishment and transfer, etc.	87,924	1,71,645	100,979	1,86,273	13,055	14,628	...	...
Remainder	1,116,221	28,99,674	1,083,248	28,39,672	...	...	32,978	60,002
Add. Land taken on darkhast, transfer, etc	68,006	1,26,271	50,873	1,11,401	...	...	17,133	14,870
Total...	1,184,227	30,25,945	1,134,121	29,51,073	...	...	50,106	74,872
Deduct. Waste remitted	545	2,500	22,287	42,340	21,742	39,840	...	...
Remainder	1,183,682	30,23,445	1,111,834	29,08,733	...	...	71,848	1,14,712
Actual cultivation...	1,085,003	28,42,402	1,013,334	27,23,932	...	...	71,669	1,18,470
Waste charged	98,679	1,81,043	98,500	1,84,801	...	3,758	179	...

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12. The extent of land relinquished this year far exceeds that of Fasli 1282. The increase in relinquishment, of Acres 9,591 assessed at Rupees 9,483 is entirely in dry lands. The item, "Relinquishment, transfer, etc.," is inclusive of all lands transferred from one head to another, and from one person to another, as also those in the two villages transferred to the North Arcot District during the fasli under report.

13. The decrease in the extent of land taken up on darkhast is like the increase in the remissions granted on waste lands, and the large decrease in the extent actually cultivated, attributable to the bad season. The result of the Revenue Settlement of Fasli 1783 as compared with that of Fasli 1282 is detailed in the annexed Statement A., which shows a decrease of 3,18,503 Rupees under "Ryotwar" and 8,232 Rupees under "Miscellaneous" amounting in all to Rupees 3,26,735. The main cause of this large decrease was the unfavorable character of the season, as already explained, which necessitated large remissions.

Statement A.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	904,997	15,88,866	840,762	14,57,078	...	...	64,235	81,788
Wet	273,685	14,34,579	271,072	14,51,655	...	...	7,613	32,924
Total...	1,183,682	30,23,445	1,111,834	29,08,733	...	...	71,848	1,14,712
Add.								
Second Crop Assessment ...	...	45,348	...	42,794	...	...	...	2,554
Water-rate on dry land ...	...	2,17,804	...	2,02,282	...	...	...	15,522
Road Cess	...	2,03,981	...	1,97,383	...	...	...	6,598
Meerah or Village Service Fund	...	1,456	...	1,450	...	...	...	6
Total..	...	34,92,034	...	33,52,642	...	...	...	1,39,392
Deduct.								
Road Cess	...	2,04,447	...	1,97,832	...	...	...	6,615
Meerah	...	1,456	...	1,450	...	...	...	6
Other remissions as per Account No. 4	...	2,58,631	...	4,44,363	...	1,85,732	...	...
Total...	...	4,64,534	...	6,43,645	...	1,85,732	...	6,621
Net Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	1,79,111	...	...
Remaining Beris.								
Ryotwari	...	30,27,500	...	27,08,997	...	...	...	3,18,503
Miscellaneous	...	1,83,627	...	1,75,395	...	...	...	8,232
Total...	...	32,11,127	...	28,84,392	...	...	...	3,26,735

Taluqs.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.
Tindivanam ...	− 96,127	− 3,128
Villapuram ...	− 56,563	− 2,084
Cuddalore ...	− 25,896	− 10,490
Trikalore ...	− 30,481	+ 755
Trinamalai ...	− 51,490	+ 18,896
Virdachellam ...	− 18,799	− 10,278
Kallakurchi ...	− 32,677	− 2,521
Chedambram ...	− 6,470	+ 618
Total...	−3,18,503	− 28,501 + 20,269
Net Decrease...	...	8,232

14. This decrease is distributed over the eight taluqs in the district as noted in the margin. Each Tahsildar has entered a remark that the decrease in his taluq is due to the unfavorable character of the season.

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15. The following abstract shows the principal sources of anicut irrigation in the district with the Ayacut and cultivation under each source :—

Anicut.	Nunjah Ayacut.		Cultivation in Fasli 1283.				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Fasal. Jasti.	Teerva Jasti.	Total.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Lower Anicut, Coleroon	77,481	4,07,206	70,889	3,82,050	8,761	19,421	4,10,232
2. Vellaur Anicut	25,570	1,17,855	15,341	75,214	259	26,595	1,02,068
3. Pennar River Channel	34,553	2,05,396	28,965	1,68,912	6,084	21,257	1,96,253
4. Pennar Anicut Channels: Ragavien Channel	6,884	38,935	6,128	32,460	1,056	7,644	41,160
Malattar	2,983	16,839	2,736	15,296	1,058	1,860	18,214
Reddi Channel	1,233	6,520	1,130	5,960	249	1,315	7,524
Pombay Channel	4,714	22,886	3,904	18,747	664	1,515	20,926
Chittilingamadam	588	3,607	503	3,105	42	106	3,253
5. Vicravandi Anicut	1,306	6,225	923	4,392	150	2,737	7,279
6. Gaddilam Anicut: Trivadi Anicut	4,025	28,849	3,883	26,448	2,051	2,220	30,719
Trivendipuram Anicut	1,270	17,931	801	12,112	......	584	12,696
Vanamadevi Anicut ...	448	5,591	448	5,591	......	211	5,802
7. Kinnanur Anicut	1,862	9,812	1,508	7,659	......	7,265	14,924
8. Memathur Anicut	392	2,353	392	2,353	......	7,180	9,533
9. Thondiar Anicut	1,713	8,913	1,569	8,313	348	2,090	10,751
10. Kattumailúr Anicut	86	614	81	576	......	142	718
Total...	1,65,108	8,99,532	139,201	7,69,188	20,722	1,02,142	8,92,052
For Fasli 1282...	...	...	140,060	7,70,500	21,016	96,314	8,87,830
						Increase.	
Decrease...	...	...	859	1,312	294	5,828	4,222

16. Three has been a net decrease of Acres 859 of Nunjah land and of 1,312 rupees of assessment under these Irrigation sources, and an increase in the water-rates on dry land of Rupees 5,828. Deducting the decrease in Nunjah lands and in second crop assessment from the increase in water-rate on dry land, there is a net increase of Rupees 4,222 over the amount realized in Fasli 1282. In the fasli under report, the new anicut at Kattumailur, for the first time yielded a small revenue of 718 Rupees, while owing to certain improvements effected in the distributive works under the Kinnanur and Mèmathúr anicuts, the revenue from water-rate on dry land was increased by over 5,000 rupees. The decrease in the cultivation of Nunjah lands has arisen from relinquishments of lands under some of these irrigation works and also from the transfer of 412 acres assessed at Rupees 2,386 in the Chedambram Taluq from Government to Inam Ayacut as Taliary Inam, under the orders of Government, quoted in paragraph 5 of this report.

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17. **No tanks were made over in the fasli to private individuals under the Ruined Tank Rules. A small tank, in the Village of Morakunam, Tindivanam Taluq, was made over during the fasli under report to the Reverend Mr. Scudder, under the Board's sanction, conveyed in their Proceedings of 14th October 1871, No. 4,397, but the order was not carried into effect in Fasli 1281, because until March 1872, the Reverend gentleman did not re-pay the sum of Rupees 110 expended by Department Public Works on the tank. The re-payment of which was a condition precedent to the transfer of the tank to him. In April 1872, however, he was put in possession of the tank, but owing to some misconception in the taluq the original pymaish assessment, together with water rate, was-collected in Fasli 1282, instead of the reduced rate of 2½ rupees per acre, and on Mr. Scudder's complaining to Mr. Sullivan, the Head-Assistant Collector was requested to issue, and did issue, orders to assess the lands irrigated by the tank with the consolidated assessment of 2½ rupees from Fasli 1283. In spite of his orders, however, the Tindivanam Tahsildar has sent in a blank Return of revenue under Ruined tanks made over to private parties—from which, if it be correct, it may be presumed that during a second year, faith has not been kept with Mr. Scudder.**

18. **As the season of Fasli 1283 was exceptionally unfavorable, a general remission of assessment on dry lands throughout the district was granted with the sanction of the Board, as conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 11th March last, No. 1,670, and 20th May 1874, No. 1,183. Remission of assessment on Nunjah lands and of water-rate was also necessitated, as detailed in the following abstract:—**

Items.	Total Waste.		Remission granted.		Waste charged.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Full fields.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	106,916	1,67,386	15,432	12,593	91,484	1,54,793
Wet	13,871	59,754	6,855	29,747	7,016	30,007
Total...	120,787	2,27,140	22,287	* 42,340	98,500	1,84,800
Portions of fields.						
Dry	18,421	31,288	2,556	2,532	15,865	28,756
Wet	2,251	10,562	727	3,166	1,524	7,396
Total...	20,672	41,850	3,283	5,698	17,389	36,152
Total.						
Dry	125,337	1,98,674	17,988	15,125	107,349	1,83,549
Wet	16,122	70,316	7,582	32,913	8,540	37,403
Grand Total...	141,459	2,68,990	25,570	48,038	115,889	2,20,952
Nunjah Shavi, etc., remission.						
Shavi	......	......	......	73,064		
Vellapal	......	......	......	293		
Viraithapal	......	......	......	1,211		
Short produce (partial remission)	......	......	......	9,315		
Fasal Jasti	......	......	......	272		
Teerva Kammi	......	......	......	467		
Punjah remission.						
Short produce	......	......	......	1,12,096		
Kasser	......	......	......	7,845		
Assessment on lands taken up by D. P. W. and Forest Department	......	......	......	58		
	......	......	......	*2,04,621		
Grand Total of remission...	......	......	......	2,52,659		

* *Note—*
As per Statement No. 3.. 42,340
As per Statement No. 4.. 2,10,319
Total ... 2,52,659

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19. The total remissions granted on wet and dry lands (including Teerva Jasti and Fasal Jasti on account of the vicissitude of the past season, viz., Rupees 2,52,659, is considerably below the amount proposed by Mr. Banbury to be remitted and sanctioned by Government, in their Order of 6th May 1874, No. 558, as shown below taluqwar. The above amount is inclusive of Rupees 58 of assessment on lands taken up by Department Public Works and Forest Department which were remitted :—

Taluqs.	As per Estimates framed by Mr. Banbury and sanctioned by Government.			As per amount actually remitted on careful detailed examination of the Accounts, and with reference to the circumstances of each taluq.					Increase.	Decrease.
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Kasser.	Puvasi.	Total.		
Tindivanam ...	58,310	40,688	98,998	36,984	39,476	749	33	77,242	...	21,756
Trinamalai ...	11,100	12,850	23,950	8,410	12,013	147	...	20,570	...	3,380
Villapuram ...	21,875	38,000	59,875	26,953	21,350	2,121	118	50,542	...	9,333
Cuddalore... ...	21,000	13,000	34,000	20,305	11,160	1,749	...	33,214	...	786
Trikalore	13,575	18,889	32,464	9,280	12,284	1,120	23	22,707	...	9,757
Kallakurchi ...	17,000	5,800	22,800	10,598	12,254	892	48	23,782	982	...
Virdachellam ...	12,500	9,750	22,250	12,749	3,949	591	12	17,301	...	4,949
Chedambram ...	8,000	2,500	10,500	1,983	4,799	476	43	7,301	...	3,199
Total...	1,63,360	1,41,477	3,04,837	1,27,257	1,17,285	7,845	272	2,52,659	982	53,160
Deduct increase.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	982
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,178

20. The difference between the amount sanctioned and that actually remitted is Rs. 52,178, which is Rupees 883 in excess of the sum entered in the Statement of remissions submitted by me to the Board, with my letter No. 320, dated 26th June 1874, and referred to in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings of 30th July 1874, No. 2,012. This difference has resulted from a further examination of the Accounts of certain villages since the submission of the Statement in question.

21. The following Comparative Abstract shows the total remissions granted in Fasli 1283 as shown in Statement No. 4, and as compared with those of Fasli 1282. The seasons in the two faslis were in marked contrast to each other, and no special remark is therefore called for as far as the first item "Occasional Remission" is concerned :—

Items.	Granted in Fasli.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1282.	1283.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Occasional Remission	5,125	2,10,319	2,05,194	...
2. Fixed Do.	10,126	11,727	1,601	...
3. Remission allowed on the collections or from the entire beriz of villages	2,43,380	2,22,317	...	21,063
Total...	2,58,631	4,44,363	2,06,795	21,063
Deduct decrease...	...	...	21,063	...
Net Increase...	...	...	...	1,85,732

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22. The increase under the second item is due to the remissions granted under the Tope Rules owing to the extension of the Casuarina planting in Cuddalore Taluq. The decrease under the third item is the natural consequence of large remission granted under the first item.

23. Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation and settlement of the Amani Villages, in the resumed Checkkadi Jagbire. There is a decrease of one village in the number of Amani Villages, which was transferred to the head of Ryotwar, owing to the absence of nunjah cultivation as already noticed. A remission of Rupees 67-4-2 was granted in these villages on account of shavi and waste, hence arises a decrease of Rupees 135 in the revenue of Fasli 1283 below that of Fasli 1282. The annexed Comparative Abstract shows the extent and assessment of lands cultivated with Sugar-cane, Indigo and Cotton during the Faslis 1282 and 1283—*Vide* Enclosure B to Statement No. 3.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.				
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane.	2,722	14,171	2,614	13,840	...	...	108	331
Cotton ...	45,473	59,927	25,672	52,701	...	...	19,801	7,226
Indigo ...	108,985	2,09,455	90,957	1,66,234	...	...	18,028	43,221

24. The decrease in the cultivation of Sugar-cane was chiefly in the Trikalore and Cuddalore Taluqs. The decrease in that of Cotton was principally in the Virdachellam Taluq, while that in the cultivation of Indigo was chiefly in Cuddalore Taluq. The falling off in each instance is attributable to the unfavorable character of the season.

25. There has been an increase in the cultivation of Ground-nut, and a decrease in that of Rape Seed in the fasli under report, as entered in the following memorandum :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ground-nut	20,594	40,463	26,852	51,892	6,258	11,429	...	...
Rape Seed..	48,199	87,494	32,025	55,598	...	...	16,174	31,896

The large decrease in Rape Seed is attributed to the failure of timely rain, and has been chiefly in Trinamalai, Trikalore, Chedambram and Kallakurchi Taluqs. The increase in Ground-nut has been chiefly in Villapuram, Cuddalore and Trikalore Taluqs.

26. The general result of the Land Revenue Settlement (including Miscellaneous Items) of Fasli 1283 as compared with that of Fasli 1282, is shown in the subjoined Statement :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Permanently settled...	8,599	8,599	...	...
2	Jodi on Shrotriem Village	22,613	22,662	49	...
3	Ryotwar	30,27,500	27,08,997	...	3,18,503
4	Miscellaneous	1,83,627	1,75,395	...	8,232
	Total ...	32,42,339	29,15,653	49	3,26,735
	Deduct Increase...	...	...	...	49
	Net Decrease...	...	...	...	* 3,26,686

* *Vide* Statement A, attached to paragraph 18.

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The increase under the second item has arisen from the Inam Village of Kilkondúr, in Trikalore Taluq, having been enfranchised in the fasli under notice—*Vide* Inam Commissioner's Official Memorandum, No. 151, dated 30th March 1874. The casue of the decrease under items 3 and 4 has been already stated.—(*Vide* paragraph 13 *supra*).

27. The following Statement shows the total revenue from all sources during Fasli 1283 as compared with that of Fasli 1282, the result being a falling off of 4,34,912 Rupees :—

Items of Revenue.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue including Miscellaneous ...	32,42,339	29,15,653	...	3,26,686
2. Abkári	1,91,238	1,94,005	2,767	...
3. Salt	6,93,638	5,87,183	...	1,06,455
4. Sea Customs	75,804	78,936	3,132	...
5. Land Customs	1,00,268	72,274	...	27,994
6. Stamps	1,33,049	1,62,794	29,745	...
7. Income-tax	9,469	48	...	9,421
Total...	44,45,805	40,10,893	35,644	4,70,556
Deduct Increase...	...	...	...	35,644
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	4,34,912

28. The variations in the collections of the current demand and of arrears of all sources of revenue as compared with those of the preceding fasli, are exhibited in the subjoined abstract Statement B, and the differences in the principal items are noticed below :—

Statement B.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Permanently Settled ...	1,037	8,599	9,636	...	6,556	6,556	...	3,080
2. Jodi on Shrotriem Villages.	6,235	19,734	25,969	2,901	16,237	19,138	...	6,831
3. Ryotwar	2,59,118	29,86,544	32,45,662	35,881	24,05,207	24,41,088	...	8,04,574
4. Miscellaneous Items ...	69,516	1,55,440	2,24,956	25,046	1,31,341	1,56,387	...	68,569
Total...	3,35,906	31,70,317	35,06,223	63,828	25,59,341	26,23,169	...	8,83,054
Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,83,054
5. Abkári	40,984	1,80,119	2,21,103	11,120	1,80,319	1,91,439	...	29,664
6. Salt	...	6,93,638	6,93,638	...	5,87,183	5,87,183	...	1,06,455
7. Sea Customs	...	75,804	75,804	...	78,936	78,936	3,132	...
8. Land Customs	...	1,00,268	1,00,268	...	72,274	72,274	...	27,994
9. Stamps	...	1,33,049	1,33,049	...	1,62,794	1,62,794	29,745	...
10. Income-tax	61	9,442	9,503	21	48	69	...	9,434
Total...	41,045	11,92,320	12,33,365	11,141	10,81,554	10,92,695	32,877	1,73,547
Grand Total...	3,76,951	43,62,637	47,39,588	74,969	36,40,895	37,15,864	32,877	10,56,601
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,23,724

29. The decrease of Rupees 3,080 in the collection under the head "*Permanently Settled*" is partly owing to there having been no arrear outstanding at the commencement of the fasli under report, and partly to the entire current demand not having been realized within the fasli.

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The balance of Rupees 2,043 which has been realized in July and August last, makes up the total demand of Rupees 8,599.

30. The decrease of Rupees 6,831, under "*Jodi on Shrotriem Villages*" is due to the smaller amount of arrears which were outstanding in the beginning of Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282, and to a portion of the current demand having been realized after the close of the fasli.

31. The decrease under "*Ryotwar*" and "*Miscellaneous Items*" of Rupees 8,04,574 and Rupees 68,569, respectively, is attributed to the smaller amount of arrears to be collected in the beginning of Fasli 1283 and to portions of the current demand having been collected after the close of the fasli. To these causes must be added the large decrease in the current demand, as already explained.

In spite of the unfavorable nature of the season, the Board will observe that the collection under the four items just noticed, up to 31st August 1874, bears a percentage of 97·36 of the total demand. The collections within the fasli amounted only to 87·78 per cent. thereof. This percentage would have been much larger had it not been for the necessity of holding in abeyance, until sanction was received, the demand of Punjah assessment in many localities, as approved by the Board, in their Proceedings of 11th February 1874, No. 292, and for the lateness of the date on which the said sanction was received, viz., the 25th May, so that a large proportion of the Punjah assessments throughout the district had to be levied during the month of June and subsequently. The actual balance of the current demand outstanding on the 1st instant amounted to 76,889 rupees, as detailed in column 6 of Statement No. 7. This amount is distributed over the eight taluqs, as entered below :—

Taluqs.	Jodi on Shrotriem Villages.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaous.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Villapuram...	94	22,489	3,612	26,195
Chedambram	188	11,794	3,458	15,440
Tindivanam	119	12,868	1,233	14,220
Cuddalore	874	4,022	8,068	12,964
Virdachellam	48	2,645	2,837	5,530
Kallakurchi	...	1,168	52	1,220
Trinamalai...	88	805	2	895
Trikalore	...	170	255	425
Total...	1,411	55,961	19,517	76,889

For the realization of the recoverable portion of this balance, stringent measures are being adopted.

32. The decrease of Rupees 29,664 in the collection of Abkári revenue is due entirely to a much smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1283, than in the beginning of Fasli 1282. The current demand was Rupees 1,94,005, or Rupees 2,767 in excess of the demand of Fasli 1282. Of the former sum, Rupees 1,80,319 were collected within the fasli, and the balance 13,686 has been since paid up.

33. The increase of Rupees 3,132 under "Sea Customs" occurred chiefly at the Port of Porto Novo, from the export of Paddy and Rice to Ceylon, where the demand for them was greater than in the previous fasli.

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34. The decrease of Rupees 27,994 in the Land Customs is due to a falling off in the export of Indigo, Ground-nut and Gingily-oil Seed, and in the import of Copper, Liquor and Twist. The decrease is distributed over the several Sayer stations, as noted below :—

Sayer Stations.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
Moratandy Chavadi	...	8,460
Kottacooppam	1,465	...
Kandamangalam	...	5,173
Tooknampakkam	...	680
Valdavur	...	374
Madalaputt	...	14,772
Total...	1,465	29,459
Deduct Increase...	...	1,465
Net Decrease ...	...	27,994

35. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,06,455 in the sale of salt which occurred in the Merkanam Division. The decrease would have been much larger had it not been for the increase in the sales in the Gundalam and Killai Divisions, as exhibited in the following abstract in comparison with the sales of Fasli 1282 :—

Salt Divisions.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Merkanam	5,18,201	3,70,623	...	1,47,578
2. Gundalam	1,59,929	1,85,759	25,830	...
3. Killai	12,226	26,240	14,014	...
Total...	6,90,356	5,82,622	39,844	1,47,578
Miscellaneous	3,282	4,561	1,279	...
Grand Total...	6,93,638	5,87,183	41,123	1,47,578
Deduct Increase...	...	...	...	41,123
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	1,06,455

The decrease is attributed to there having been no stock of old salt in hand at the beginning of Fasli 1283 in the Merkanam and Killai Divisions, as reported in paragraph 34 of the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282, and to the out turn of salt having been very partial in the Merkanam Division owing to the heavy storm of May 1874. The whole stock of old stock in hand, and available for sale on the 1st July 1873 was only 20,168 Maunds, valued at Rupees 40,336, and that was in the Gundalam Division.

36. The quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland consumption and for supply to the French Government in 1283 is shown in the subjoined table, as compared with that of Fasli 1282. There was no export by sea:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.
Home Consumption	195,660	1 87,645	...	8,015
Inland do.	146,771	1 01,250	...	45,521
Supply to French Government	48,966	41,801	...	7,165
Total...	391,397	330,696	...	60,701

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The decrease in the Home and Inland sales is owing chiefly to deficiency of stock on account of the failure in the manufacture of the past three faslis.

37. Statement No. 11 shows the wastage of salt during the fasli under review, amounting to 12,347 Maunds, valued at Rupees 3,923-3-1. This wastage is 3 Maunds 23¼ Seers per cent. of the quantity sold, and is moderate, and I request sanction for writing the amount off the Accounts.

38. The following is an abstract showing the quantity of salt in store at the commencement of Fasli 1283, the quantity since manufactured, and, finally, the quantity on hand on the 1st July and 1st September 1874 :—

Abstract.—

		Maunds.
Stock on hand on the 1st July 1873		65,872
Quantity manufactured in Fasli 1283 or up to 30th June 1874 ...		4,15,448
Quantity received from the Chingleput District		18,000
		4,99,320
Deduct—		
Quantity sold including that supplied to the French Government	3,30,696	
Wastage	12,347	
		3,43,043
In hand on 1st July 1874...		1,56,277
Add—		
Quantity manufactured between 1st July and 31st August 1874 ...		14,546
		1,70,823
Deduct—		
Quantity sold during the months of July and August 1874.	49,815	
Wastage	3,156	
		52,971
		1,17,852
Quantity on hand on 1st September 1874		*1,17,852
** Particulars—*		
Quantity actually in hand...	78,955	
Quantity supplied to the French Government but not yet adjusted in the Accounts...	38,897	
		1,17,852

The quantity actually in hand on the 1st September 1874 is distributed over the several divisions as follows :—

	Maunds.
Merkanam	30,356
Gundalam	38,525
Killai	10,074
	78,955

The quantity manufactured during Fasli 1283, and subsequently in July and August of Fasli 1284 amounts to 4,29,994 maunds, as noted below:—

Stations.	During Fasli 1283.	During July and August 1874.	Total.
	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.
Merkanam...	2,76,713	2,251	2,78,964
Gundalam...	1,10,651	9,017	1,19,668
Killai...	28,084	3,278	31,362
Total...	4,15,448	14,546	4,29,994

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	Mds.
Salt manufactured in Fasli 1282	16,815
Do. in „ 1283	4,15,448
Increase...	3,98,633

39. The quantity manufactured during the fasli under report exceeds that manufactured in Fasli 1282 by Maunds 3,98,633, as noted in the margin.

40. The out-turn would have been still greater had it not been for the damage by the storm of the 5th and 6th May last to the salt which was being scraped, and was about to be received into store at the Merkanam, Kandadu and Chunampat pans. The quantity destroyed by the storm has been estimated at 49,200 Maunds, as reported in my letters to the Board, dated 11th and 12th May 1874, Nos. 223 and 227, and recorded in their Proceedings, noted in the margin. There was also damage done to the salt fit to be scraped in the Kumblimodu and Manavari stations of the Gundalam division by the heavy rains of the 26th and 27th May 1874. In spite of all these losses, the out-turn of salt in the fasli under review was considerably in excess of that produced in eight out of the preceding eleven faslis, and if it had not been for the unfortunate accidents, above alluded to, there would have been no necessity to apply for additional salt from the Chingleput District, as was the case (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 31st July 1874, No. 2,038). The Board will therefore see that there was not wanting a general endeavour on the part of the Salt Department to develop the salt manufacture during the fasli under review.

20th May 1874, No. 1,184.
22nd „ „ No. 1,217.
8th July 1874, No 1,785.

41. *Statement No.* 7.—Out of the entire demand of Rupees 40,10,893 from all sources of revenue for Fasli 1283, a sum of Rupees 36,40,895 was collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,69,998 on the 1st July 1874, which was further reduced by subsequent collections in July and August last, to Rupees 76,889 on the 1st instant. Measures are in progress, as already stated, for the collection of this balance, a considerable portion of which consists of irrecoverable items which will be scrutinized at the next Jamabundi.

	RS.
Jodi on Shrotriem	1,411
Ryotwar	55,961
Miscellaneous	19,517
Total...	76,889

42. The total arrears outstanding on the 1st July 1873 amounted to Rupees 1,49,631, of which Rupees 74,968 were collected and Rupees 18,924 were written off the Accounts within the fasli. Deducting the aggregate of these items, amounting to Rupees 93,892, from the total arrears, there remained on the 1st July 1874, a balance of Rupees 55,739 which was reduced to Rupees 54,294 by subsequent collections up to 31st ultimo.

43. A Comparative Statement showing the extent to which Coercive measures were adopted during Faslis 1282 and 1283 in the collection of revenue, is annexed:—

Faslis.	Items.	Value of property attached.	Value of property sold.
		RS.	RS.
1282 ...	Personal ...	39,519	12,308
	Real	89,228	52,984
		1,28,747	65,292
1283 ...	Personal ...	29,995	5,958
	Real	32,843	20,031
		62,838	25,989
	Decrease...	65,909	39,303

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	RS.	A.	P.
* Fasli 1282	42,180	2	5
„ 1283	8,613	14	9
Decrease...	33,566	3	8

	RS	A.	P.
† Trinamalai............	152	10	3
Villapuram............	148	3	9
Cuddalore	660	10	10
Trikalore	836	8	2
Kallakurchi	15	4	5
Virdachellam	355	1	4
Chedambram	455	3	2
Total...	2,623	9	11

The reason of this decrease is due to Coercive measures not having been resorted to, to any great extent pending the Settlement, at which large remissions of assessment on wet and dry lands were expected to be granted. The Process Service Fees collected amount to Rupees 8,613-14-9 as per margin.* Out of these collections there is a sum of Rupees 2,623-9-11† still left unpaid to the Process Servers in the taluqs marginally noted. Necessary orders will be issued for the early adjustment of this amount in the Accounts.

44. *Statement No.* 8.—The arrears of former faslis outstanding on the 1st instant amount to Rupees 54,293-9-6, as stated in paragraph 42, *supra*, and extend over a period of eleven years from 1272 to 1282 inclusive. From this amount Rupees 31,265-13-0 must be deducted, being the sum sanctioned to be written off the Accounts—*Vide* Orders of Government, noted in the margin. As the Board's Proceedings of 18th August last, No. 2,295, was only received by me on the 15th instant, it was impossible to have the amount deducted from the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for August. From this amount now sanctioned to be remitted, however, a sum of Rupees 338-11-1 realized subsequent to the recommendation for remission and Rupees 842-1-4 which have to be transferred from "Ryotwar" to "Land Cess," amounting in all to Rupees 1,180-12-5, should be deducted, and the balance Rupees 30,085-0-7 only written off the Accounts. Orders have accordingly been issued to write this amount off in the Demand Statement for the current month. Of the balance of Rupees 24,208-8-11, a sum of Rupees 10,332-0-8 has been ascertained to be irrecoverable on the following grounds, and I request sanction for writing this amount off the Accounts:—

Dated 23rd June 1874, No. 770.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Amount entered in the Accounts of two villages and already collected in one of them	1,621	12	4
2. Amount annually remitted on account of certain Shrotriem land of Vanakkampadi Village, Tindivanam Taluq, taken up for public purposes	9	12	2
3. Amount annually remitted on account of Taliaries' emoluments in Chedambram Taluq. (This item will disappear from Fasli 1283—*Vide* Order of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 234.)...	2,379	8	0
4. Amount of arrears due on lands sold, but purchased at a nominal price by Government	2,416	10	5
5. Amount due on lands sold, of which only a portion was realized	2,995	4	0
6. Remissions on appeal after Jamabundi and suspended collections	557	7	7
7. Amount of double credits erroneously made in the Accounts to the Head Ryotwar, in the Trikalore Taluq	351	10	2
‡ Total...	10,332	0	8

	RS.	A.	P.
‡ Chedambram	3,262	5	10
Cuddalore	2,139	7	10
Tindivanam	1,592	3	5
Trikalore	862	12	6
Virdachellam	831	14	10
Kallakurchi	776	4	9
Villapuram	673	10	7
Trinamalai	193	4	11
Total...	10,332	0	8

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45. The recoverable balance of the Arrears amounts to Rupees 13,876-8-3 embracing a period of eleven years from Fasli 1272 to 1282 as shown by the Taluqwar Statements and a comparative abstract annexed, which shows a marked contrast between the action of some Tahsildars and that of others :—

Taluqs.	Arrears entered as recoverable in Faslis.											
	1272.	1273.	1274.	1275.	1276.	1277.	1278.	1279.	1280.	1281.	1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tindivanam	32 11 2	29 2 11	9 0 1	.. ..	2 7 1	... ...	0 1 6	6 9 1	36 10 4	456 11 8	963 9 10	1,536 15 8
Cuddalore	... ...	9 14 8	22 7 10	28 11 10	44 8 4	176 8 4	148 12 11	172 6 6	253 0 4	1,864 1 8	2,923 7 8	5,643 15 3
Villapuram	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 2 7	56 11 2	151 8 7	654 7 7	775 15 10	1,363 13 1	2,224 12 5	5,244 7 3
Virdachellam ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 2 0	27 14 11	408 10 0	130 2 6	176 2 2	752 15 7
Chedambram ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 4 2	... ...	50 3 8	179 6 10	234 14 8
Kallakurchi	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	25 1 11	31 2 7	38 7 0	31 15 5	126 10 11
Trinamalai	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 2 0	... ...	... ...	11 2 0
Trikalore	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	34 4 0	34 4 0
Total...	32 11 2	39 1 7	31 7 11	28 11 10	64 2 0	233 3 6	310 9 0	891 12 2	1,516 9 1	3,903 7 7	6,533 9 11	13,585 5 9
Add Arrears of Income-tax.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	284 10 6	6 8 0	291 2 6
Total...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	13,876 8 3

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Comparative Abstract.

Taluqs.	Recoverable arrears as stood on the 1st September 1873 from 1272 to 1281.	Recoverable arrears as stood on the 1st September 1874 from 1272 to 1281.	Difference.		
			Collected.	Recommended for Remission.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tindivanam	2,403 8 7	573 5 10	966 4 0	863 14 9	1,830 2 9
Trinamalai	148 4 11	11 2 0	2 5 8	134 13 3	137 2 11
Villapuram...	5,262 14 1	3,019 10 10	1,876 2 11	367 0 4	2,243 3 3
Cuddalore	8,364 8 4	2,720 8 5	1,517 11 10	4,126 4 1	5,643 15 11
Trikalore	485 8 0	... ...	98 7 5	387 0 7	485 8 0
Kallakurchi	694 12 6	94 11 6	341 14 8	258 2 4	600 1 0
Virdachellam	1,206 13 3	576 13 5	629 15 10	... ...	629 15 10
Chedambram	248 0 11	55 7 10	171 2 5	21 6 8	192 9 1
Total...	18,814 6 7	7,051 11 10	5,604 0 9	6,158 10 0	11,762 10 9
Income-tax Fasli 1281.	284 10 6	284 10 6	... ...	... ...	... ...
Grand Total...	19,099 1 1	7,336 6 4	5,604 0 9	6,158 10 0	11,762 10 9

46. Stringent orders have been issued to the Tahsildars of Tindivanam, Cuddalore and Villapuram for the early adjustment before the end of October of the recoverable arrears so discreditably left uncollected from Faslis 1272 and 1273, and I will address the Board again if the Tahsildars still continue to neglect the collection of these long standing arrears.

47. *Statement No.* 9.—The gross collections as per Statement No. 9, amounted to Rupees 37,15,863-14-10 and the charges to Rupees 3,55,852-8-0 leaving a surplus of Rs. 33,60,011-6-10, the charges being 9½ per cent. of the receipts. The various items of charge as compared with the past year are given in this statement. I shall now proceed to explain some of the most important differences.

48. (A.) Salary of Collectors, etc.,—The increase of Rupees 708-7-6 under this head, is mainly due to the entertainment during a portion of the fasli of two additional Deputy-Collectors, one for Railway, and the other for Remission duties.

49. (B.) Tent and House-rent allowances.—The decrease of Rupees 875-0-4 under this head is due to the allowance having been drawn in Fasli 1283 by one Assistant Collector only, while in Fasli 1282 the allowance was drawn by two, Messrs. Kough and Thomson.

50. (C.) Huzur and Taluq Establishments.—Under this item there is a decrease of Rupees 473-13-1 which is due to the decrease in the payment of deputation allowance in Fasli 1283 to the officers on the Huzur and Taluq establishments.

51. (D.) Sadirward.—Last year Dufter cloths were purchased for arranging Taluq records under special sanction, conveyed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1873, No. 806. No such charge was incurred during the year under report. Hence a decrease of Rupees 318-10-3.

52. (E.) Medical charges.—The decrease under this head is owing to the saving in the salary of the Hospital Assistant attached to the Sub-Collector's office in consequence of his death in the latter part of Fasli 1283.

53. (F.) Contingencies.—The increase of Rupees 183-4-1 under this head is owing to the increased payment of batta to the Taluq establishments as well as to the establishments of additional Deputy-Collectors employed on Remission and Railway duties.

54. (G.) Miscellaneous.—The large decrease of Rupees 32,553-11-4 under this item is owing to the smallness of the amount collected as Process Service Fees for the service of Processes under Act II. of 1864, and the consequent decrease in the amount paid to the Process Servers. The cause of this falling off in the issue of Processes was the holding in abeyance the collection of the revenue during the last months of the fasli.

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55. (*h.*) Land Customs contingencies.—The increase of Rupees 566-1-0 under this item is due to the increased payment of rewards to informers in cases of smuggling by land having been debited to this head, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, dated 6th June 1873, communicated in the Accountant-General's Circular No. 13, dated 7th July 1873.

56. (*i.*) Salt, purchase of salt and manufacturers' share.—The increase of Rupees 33,944-6-7 is due to the increased manufacture and consequent increased payment of Coodivarum.

57. (*j.*) *Charges for conveying and storing salt.*—The increase of Rupees 3,749-10-11 is also mainly due to the increase in the manufacture of salt during the fasli.

58. (*k.*) *Charges for exporting salt.*—Under this item, there is a decrease of Rupees 1,534-13-2, which is attributable to a saving in the cost of transport of salt to Pondicherry for the French Government, the salt having been supplied from Gundalam instead of from Merkanam where none was available.

59. (*l.*) *Freight on salt imported.*—The increase of Rupees 29,737-9-5, under this item is due to the charges incurred in connection with the import of salt from Covelong to this district in consequence of the failure of the manufacture in this district in Fasli 1282.

60. (*m.*) *Petty Construction and Repairs.*—The increase of Rupees 10,802-11-0 under this item, is due to the execution of more works and repairs in connection with salt in Fasli 1282.

61. (*n.*) *Stamps, Discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors.*—Under this item, there is a decrease of Rupees 2,174-0-5, which is due to the reduction of the discount allowed to Licensed Stamp Vendors on the sale of Court Fees labels from 3 to 1 per cent. as per Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1873, No. 232.

62. (*o.*) *Refunds.*—The increase of Rupees 1,459-3-0, under this item is attributable first to the larger payment of refunds on presentation of certificates from Courts, under Section 13 of Act VII. of 1870; secondly, to the larger refunds of the values of damaged General Stamp papers and Court Fees Stamps under Section 45 of Act XVIII. of 1869, and Government Order, dated 24th April 1872; and thirdly, to the payment of refunds of Surplus Process Fees ordered by the District and Subordinate Judges, under Orders of Government, Judicial Department, No. 976 of 23rd June 1873.

63. The public servants noted below are reported to have acquired landed property in the fasli under report to an extent of Acres 206·31, assessed at Rupees 732-8-5. Of the land acquired by the Additional Deputy-Collector, Vencata Soobier, a separate report will be submitted as soon as certain information called for is received:—

	Acres.
Additional Deputy-Collector, Vencata Soobier	3·73
Tindivanam Tahsildar, Mr. Dique...	·95
Do. Sheristadar, Kristna Row...	·22
Trinamalai Sheristadar Mathwa Row	39·60
Huzur Clerk Nataraja Iyer	20·00
Virdachellam Revenue Inspector Hanumaji Row	28· 9
Chedambram Taluq Gumastah Vencata Row	16· 8
Kallakurchi Taluq Gumastah Ramasamiah	24·75
Trikalore Taluq Gumastah Arnachelliah	20·77
Tindivanam Taluq Gumastah Seetaramier	·24
Do. Kristna Samier...	·22
Do. Ragava Iyengar	·23
Do. Beema Row	·24
Do. Revenue Inspector Vencoba Row	·22
Villapuram Taluq Dufterbund Theruvengada Chary	3·30
Trinamalai Taluq Gumastah Harieshvara Iyer	10·56
Do. Vatha Raja Row	1·30
Do. Shroff Oppasami Naynar	10·56
Chedambaram Taluq Gumastah Cupusamier...	1·64
Do. Govinda Charry	3·47
Do. Head Shroff Govinda Ragava Iyengar...	7·32
Virdachellam Taluq Gumastah Sundra Iyer...	2·48
Do. Runga Row	3·00
Do. Deputy Shroff Appavoo Pathan	1·65
Trikalore Taluq Gumastah Vencatasamy Naik	·76
Do. Govinda Rajoo	4·93
	206·31

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64. *Village Accounts.*—In the Cuddalore and Villapuram Taluqs, these Accounts were systematically examined, and all errors and omissions detected were rectified at Jamabundi. A careful comparison of the Cultivation Account No. 1 and Adangal Account No. 4, with the entries in the Pymaish Register, and of the entries in Adangal Account No. 4, and Chittah No. 5, and individual Ledger No. 13, was made before settlement was actually commenced, and the results were duly recorded in each Account, in each village, and final orders passed by me at the Settlement. In this way the accuracy of the Village Accounts was carefully tested and many blunders and wrong entries in tarams, etc., that had been going on for several years were corrected, and the conduct of the Curnams noticed. In both the Cuddalore and Villapuram Taluqs, the Cultivation Account No. 1 is generally kept in a very unsatisfactory manner. Examination clearly showed that in many cases monthly examinations of cultivation had not been made nor the Account No. 1 written up month by month, but at the time of preparing the Adangal Account, the Cultivation Account No. 1, was written up from the results of the Adangal examination. In all these cases the date of harvest and the kind of crops cultivated were invariably omitted to be entered in No. 1 Account. The Curnams and Revenue Inspectors were warned against the repetition of these irregularities in the keeping of this important account; but, I am afraid, so long as the inspecting staff is as insufficient as at present, any great improvement cannot be expected in the present state of things. The Taluq Accounts were kept in fair order. All interpolations, interlineations, and erasures in the Village and Taluq Accounts were regularly attested.

65. A copy of the Sub-Collector's report on the settlement of his division is herewith submitted.

66. *Remarks on the conduct of Subordinates.*—During the five months which elapsed between my return from furlough and the end of the fasli, I received hearty assistance and co-operation from the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Lister, the Acting Head-Assistant Collector Mr. Kough, the Assistant Collector Mr. Thomson, and the General Duties Deputy-Collector Stri Baliah.

67. The Tahsildars of Trikalore and Trinamalai, Atmanada Mudali and Ghulam Kader and the Acting Tahsildar of Cuddalore Vencataramiah who is the confirmed Tahsildar of Trikalore, discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner. I regret I cannot say the same of the Tindivanam or Villapuram Tahsildars Mr. Dique and Sreenevassa Iyengar.

68. The Acting Head Sheristadar Kanakasabai Mudali had a great deal of very hard work thrown on him during the Jamabundi owing to the remissions given and the necessity for closely scrutinizing the Village Accounts, and in justice to him, I feel bound to record that he never spared himself but worked unceasingly.

CUDDALORE, (Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
30th September 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the 3 (three) taluqs forming the Sub-Division of South Arcot for Fasli 1283, and to forward the usual Accounts connected with the same.

2. 1. PLACES WHERE THE JAMABUNDI WAS HELD.—The Jamabundi was conducted by me at the stations noted in the margin. It was commenced on the 20th January and was concluded on the 9th May, but the period actually spent in the settlement of villages was forty-three days, as shown in Statement No. 1.

Virdachellam.	Chinna salem.
Nallur.	Porto Novo.
Kallakurchi.	Ammapett.

3. II. NO. OF PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas distributed in the fasli was 97,392, or less than the number distributed in the previous fasli by 1,514. The decrease is, as usual, due to relinquishments of entire holdings, to the smaller number of applications for fresh puttas, and partly to the inclusion in one putta of all the holdings in cases where one ryot held more than one putta in a village. In the Chellambram Taluq, where such fluctuations are rare and not considerable, there is a decrease of 347 in the total number of puttas issued in this fasli below that of 1282, and this arises from 200 puttas hitherto issued for the lands selected as Taliary Maniem, in the old Chellambram Taluq, not having been issued in the present year. These lands were granted as Taliary Maniem in G. O., dated 20th February last, No. 234, and have been transferred from Ayen to Inam.

4. III. SEASON.—The season of Fasli 1283 was unfavorable for agricultural operations, and peculiarly so for the cultivation of dry grains, chiefly Varagu and Raggy. The rain-fall at the commencement of the fasli when the early dry crops require rain was very inadequate, and the consequence was a very partial yield of Kambu and the different kinds of pulses. This inadequacy of rain was followed by a still more serious failure in the later months of the year and the later sowings among which are Varagu and Raggy, the staple articles of food to the mass of the people fared very badly. They had all tolerable though insufficient sowing rains in August and September to commence with, but in November there was very little rain, and none at all in December, and as these crops are on the ground for four months, there was an almost universal partial failure, the loss being heaviest in Varagu which is reaped almost last of all the crops. As regards Nunjah crops except in the greater portion of the Chellambram Taluq, in which the Coleroon freshes and not the rains affect the cultivation, the insufficiency of rain in the later months of the year resulted in the failure of paddy and in a slight decrease in the extent of cultivation. The subjoined Statement shows the fall of rain in these two taluqs in October, November and December of Fasli 1283, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous fasli :—

......	October		November		December	
	1282	1283	1282	1283	1282	1283
Virdachellam... ...	2·8	7·0	12·5	5·1	5·2½	0·1
Kallakurhci ...	8·5	11·4	20·7	3·1	5·0	1·0

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The Coleroon which depends for its supply on the south-west monsoon received abundant freshes from July to December, while those received in the Vellaur and other rivers were much below the average. The total rain-fall for the fasli as compared with that of previous faslis is shown below:—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Decrease.	Rain-fall in Fasli 1281.	Decrease in Fasli 1283, below the rain-fall of 1281.
Virdachellam	43·9	24·6	19·3	43·5	18·9
Chellambram	72·1	47·7	24·4	48·8	1·1
Kallakurchi	61·3	32.5	28·8	41·2	8·7
Total...	177·3	104·8	72·5	133·5	28·7

5. IV. SANITARY CONDITION.—Public health was on the whole satisfactory, although Small-pox prevailed in Porto Novo and generally in the Kallakurchi Taluq in the month of April. Additional vaccinators were employed in both places, and prompt measures were adopted to check the spread of the disease, but in Kallakurchi a few lives are reported to have been lost owing to Small-pox and Fever. In all three taluqs drinking water became scarce towards the middle of March, in villages situated in elevated tracts. Wells and ponds were cleared so as to secure a supply at the first fall of rain. Cattle however fared a little worse. They suffered from Adappan and Vekkai in Cusbah and Nallur firkas, in Virdachellam; in Chellambram 400 head of cattle died of these diseases, and in Kallakurchi, in villages lying at the foot of the Hills and on the banks of the Pennar, sheep and cattle perished from the intense cold caused by the unusual fall of rain in May which was accompanied by a strong gale. They also suffered from scarcity of drinking water towards the end of the fasli in all three taluqs.

6. V. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The average prices of all sorts of grain, and of dry grains in particular for Fasli 1283 were considerably above the average prices that obtained in the past ten years, and still higher compared with the average of the previous fasli. Second sort Paddy was 25 per cent. dearer than last year. The prices of Cholam, Kambu, Raggy and Horse-gram rose respectively 92, 143, 134, and 52 per cent. There was an increase in the price of Varagu, the staple food of the masses, of 38 per cent. Prices were at their highest in January, February and March after the failure of rain in December, so much so, that the Tahsildar of Kallakurchi and one or two other officers in the division considered a famine to be impending. This rise in prices was due to an unfavorable harvest, and to the steadiness with which the export trade was kept up both by sea in the Chellambram Taluq and inland to Salem from the Kallakurchi Taluq, but not to any actual want of grain in the country. These circumstances rendered it necessary to watch the state of the Kallakurchi Taluq with the utmost vigilance, and as the taluq was peculiarly under-officered, a temporary establishment of one Deputy Tahsildar and two Revenue Inspectors was employed, the former to relieve the Tahsildar of his routine duties at the Cusbah, and the latter with the Tahsildar to be constantly itinerating in the interior of the taluq. Special reports on the state of each village inspected were submitted from time to time by all these officers, but not a single case of actual distress occurred, and as the fall of rain in May and June was followed by a very slight reduction in prices, the fasli passed away without any serious distress.

7. Statement No. 2 shows the average prices of the different grains as compared with the previous fasli, and with the average of the past ten years.

8. VI. RYOTWAR HOLDINGS, VARIATIONS, ETC.—An abstract compiled from Statement No. 3 is subjoined, which will show the holdings of the ryots at the beginning of the Fasli 1283, the variations therein during the fasli, and the holdings at the end of the fasli as compared with the same in 1282.

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Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Ryots' holding.	4,15,141	12,11,473 5 10	4,03,738	11,86,461 7 5	...	... ...	11,403	25,011 14 5
Deduct.								
Land resigned.	19,945	40,522 7 2	19,494	38,806 0 6	...	... ...	451	1,716 6 8
Do transferred	3,199	12,494 3 9	4,327	15,548 12 6	1,128	3,054 8 9	...	... ...
Do. become useless or appropriated for some public purpose.	2,200	6,122 2 11	171	457 9 3	...	... ...	2,029	5,664 9 8
Total...	25,344	59,138 13 10	23,992	54,812 6 3	1,128	3,054 8 9	2,480	7,381 0 4
Remainder ...	3,89,797	11,52,334 8 0	3,79,746	11,31,649 1 2	...	... ...	10,051	20,685 6 10
Add.								
Lands taken up on Darkhast	10,734	21,156 1 10	11,558	24,282 1 9	824	3,125 15 11	...	... ...
Land obtained by transfer.	3,207	12,970 13 7	3,809	1,621 9 5	602	650 11 10	...	... ...
Total...	13,941	34,126 15 35	15 367	37,903 11 2	1,426	3,776 11 9	...	... ...
Total holdings.	4,03,738	11,86,461 7 5	3,95,113	11,69,552 12 4	...	... ...	8,625	16,908 11 1
Deduct waste remitted ...	68	163 1 2	1,122	5,217 6 5	1,054	5,054 5 3	...	... ...
Remainder ...	4,03,670	11,86,298 6 3	3,93,991	11,64,335 5 11	...	... ...	9,679	21,963 0 4
Actual cultivation............	3,68,980	11,11,211 3 8	3,56,235	10,85,171 6 7	...	... ...	12,745	26,039 12 8
Waste charged.	34,690	75,087 3 0	37,756	79,168 15 4	3,066	4,076 12 4	...	... ...

9. The total of ryotwar holdings at the commencement of Fasli 1283 was Acres 4,03,738 assessed at Rupees 11,86,461-7-5 against 4,15,141 acres assessed at Rupees 12,11,473-5-10 in Fasli 1282; a deduction of Acres 23,992 assessed at Rupees 54,812-6-3 for lands relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes or rendered unfit for cultivation; and an addition of Acres 15,367 assessed at Rupees 37,903-11-2 for lands taken up on Darkhast and obtained by transfer, have brought the holdings at the conclusion of the fasli to Acres 3,95,113 assessed at Rupees 11,69,552-12-4. There is thus a decrease of 8,625 acres assessed at Rupees 16,908-11-1 in the holdings at the close of the fasli, which is owing to the lands resigned not having been made up for under the corresponding head "Lands taken up on Darkhast" and to there being a difference of Acres 518 assessed at Rupees 1,127-3-1 between lands transferred and its corresponding item "Lands obtained by transfer." This latter difference is the result of the transfer to Inam in the Chellambram Taluq of all the lands hitherto enjoyed by Taliaries under Ain, which were formally assigned as Inam, in G. O., No. 234, dated 20th February last. This extent being once deducted from Putkut there can be no corresponding addition as in the case of transfer Rarzinamahs, Sales, etc.

10. The slight increase in Darkhasts and a small decrease in Rarzinamahs are attributable to the peculiarly favorable character of the season of 1282, in which Darkhasts for 1283 were prevented, and to the commencement of the season of 1283 itself not having been such as to justify any apprehensions of the great insufficiency of rain that actually followed. The rule that the assessment on lands cultivated without permission becomes payable at once, may have caused an increase in Darkhasts while as regards the decrease in Rarzinamahs it may be observed that the

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discontinuance of Swoya jasti Puttas in Fasli 1281 gradually left ryots' puttas free of unprofitable and inferior lands which are generally resigned immediately afterwards. To the beriz thus obtained a sum of Rupees 16,058-10-8 being second crop assessment, and another sum of Rupees 83,637-8-4 being Teerva Jasti or water-tax have to be added to obtain the gross ryotwar beriz of the fasli, which will thus amount to Rupees 12,69,248-15-4.

11. VIII. Fasal Jasti and Teerva Jasti.—Under the head of 2nd crop assessment there is a very slight increase of Rupees 193-3-10, which is the result of an increase of Rupees 1,164-8-7 in Chellambram Taluq, and a decrease of Rupees 971-4-9 under this head in Kallakurchi and Virdachellam. The water-supply in Chellambram in villages depending on the Coleroon, etc., anicuts was ample, and hence the increase of nearly 1,200 rupees under Fasal Jasti in that taluq.

12. Under the head of Teerva Jasti there is a net increase of Rupees 2,732-1-7. The increase is chiefly in the Chellambram Taluq where it amounts to Rupees 3,070-11-4. In Virdachellam there is an increase of Rupees 79-11-9, and in Kallakurchi a decrease of Rs. 418-5-6. The increase in Chellambram is due partly to the satisfactory state of all the river-fed sources of irrigation, and to recourse having been had by the ryots to the Government sources of water consequent on the failure of rains. A Comparative Statement of Revenue derived from these two items in Faslis 1282 and 1283 is annexed:—

Items.	Virdachellam.			Chellambram.			Kallakurchi.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasal Jasti	2,034	7	6	7,976	14	9	5,854	0	7	15,865	6	10
Teerva Jasti	18,134	5	6	47,925	11	9	14,845	5	6	80,905	6	9
Total for Fasli 1282	20,168	13	0	55,902	10	6	20,699	6	1	96,770	13	7
Fasal Jasti	1,732	1	1	9,191	7	4	5,185	2	3	16,058	10	8
Teerva Jasti	18,214	1	3	50,996	7	1	14,427	0	0	83,637	8	4
Total for Fasli 1283	19,946	2	4	60,137	14	5	19,612	2	3	99,696	3	0
Increase in Fasal Jasti	....			....			....			193	3	10
Do. in Teerva Jasti	....			....			....			2,732	1	7
Total increase...	....			....			....			2,925	5	5

13. IX. Cultivation.—In the extent of cultivation, there is a total decrease below that of last year of Acres 12,745, or nearly 3½ per cent., of which 11,700 almost the whole is in Punjah and a very small extent, viz. 1,055 acres is in Nunjah. The decrease in Punjah cultivation is greatest in Kallakurchi where it amounts to 7,111 acres and arises from the insufficiency of rain for the cultivation of Punjah in the opening months of the fasli (0·20 inches in July and 1·7 in August) when Kambu, Varagu, and Raggy and the pulses are all sown here ; this large decrease is decidedly suspicious, but the Revenue staff, in Kallakurchi Taluq, is avowedly insufficient for satisfactory administration, and as long as the controlling authorities refuse to remedy a state of things which is acknowledged to be unsatisfactory and to apply the simple remedy of assigning to Kallakurchi Taluq, the notoriously inadequate establishment employed in taluqs of similar size and importance, we must be content in the main to take what revenue the Curnams choose to give us; this question is wholly distinct from the general one which has been under consideration for a year or two of increasing subordinate Revenue agency; Kallakurchi Taluq requires to be brought up to the average strength at once, and to get the increased establishment in addition when that is given to other taluqs ; it is very possible that this decrease is due in a great measure to the increasing dishonesty of unchecked Curnams whose opportunities will be considerably enlarged this fasli, by the power they will acquire of charging second crop wet assessment or not at their pleasure. The decrease in Nunjah cultivation is very little in Virdachellam Taluq being only 35 acres, and the rest is in Kallakurchi and Chellambram and is attributable in the former taluq to the insufficiency of water-supply in rain-fed sources of irrigation, and in the latter to one or two irrigation works having been out of repair.

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14. X. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Subjoined is a comparison of the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo in Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Products.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane...	1,741	8,185	1,645	8,536	...	351	96	......
Cotton... ...	42,688	55,746	22,874	48,446	...	......	19,814	7,300
Indigo... ...	13,317	30,698	8,869	18,853	...	......	4,448	11,845

15. In each kind of crop there is a decrease in the extent cultivated; the falling off is greatest in the case of Cotton. This is grown most extensively in Virdachellam Taluq and almost the whole of the decrease is in that taluq. While the decrease in the extent cultivated is Acres 19,814, that in the assessment is only Rupees 7,300 which is accounted for partly by the difference in the quality of the land cultivated with this crop. Cotton is shown generally as an " Ottadam " or mixed crop with Varagu, and as Varagu is not grown on the same land for two successive years, there is naturally a difference in the quality of land cultivated with cotton. It would appear also that in the preparation of statistics of crops, a portion only of the field cultivated is taken into account in the case of mixed crops for each different product raised. This must of course lead to inaccuracy in the quantity of land entered as cultivated with cotton. Still there is no doubt a large decrease in cotton cultivation for 1283 which is in a great measure owing to the unfavorable character of the season. I am however inclined to think that last year's figures are incorrect, and that the decrease in the extent cultivated is not more than 3,000 acres. In indigo there is a decrease of 4,448 acres. The decrease is common to all three taluqs, and results from the serious failure of rain in December and January, the months in which this crop is most generally grown. In the case of Sugar-cane, the decrease is very trifling, being 96 acres, and does not call for any remark. There is, however, an increase of Rupees 351 in the assessment of land cultivated with Sugar-cane, which must be held to be due to lands of a superior quality having been substituted for comparatively inferior lands on which the crop was raised in the previous year.

16. XI. PERMANENT SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—During the fasli under report, the Kattumailur anicut across the Mayuranathee, a tributary of the Manimuktha river, in the Virdachellam Taluq has been added to the permanent sources of irrigation in this Division This anicut is intended to supply the two villages of Sapaukum and Nagar. There was not much irrigation, however, from the anicut in question in the fasli, and the increase of revenue derived is very trifling being Rupees 58, and the extension in cultivation is but one acre. This is owing to supply channels to tanks not having been completed yet. A large extension in cultivation and a further increase of revenue is anticipated for Fasli 1284. With this exception, there have been no changes in the sources of irrigation or villages supplied therefrom.

17. A Comparative Statement of the revenue derived from these sources in 1282 and 1283 is subjoined :—

Sources of Irrigation.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Coleroon Lower anicut ..	71,575	4,11,929	70,899	4,10,232	...	...	636	1,697
Vellaur Do. Shetiatope..	12,426	83,118	12,052	82,620	...	...	374	498
Manimuthanady ... ... } Do. at Kuranoor .. ... }	1,523	14,155	1,508	14,923	...	768	15	...
Do. Munathoor do. ...	391	7,394	392	9,533	1	2,139	...	...
Mayoor Nadi do. ... ... } Kattumyloor ... ... }	80	660	81	718	1	58	...	...
Total ...	85,995	5,17,256	84,922	5,18,026	2	2,965	1,075	2,195

Net increase of revenue Rupees 770.

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18. These figures do not include the extent on which Kasser and Fasal Jasti are charged, but only the amount of assessment under these heads and hence with a decrease of 2 acres only in the extent irrigated, there is a net increase in the revenue over that of the past year amounting to Rupees 770.

19. The decrease of 686 acres, with a revenue of 1,697 rupees under the Coleroon anicut is caused by the transfor of 411 acres assessed at Rupees 1,996 from Ayen to Taliary Maniem ; and by the remission for Nunjah waste granted on account of certain irrigation channels having been out of order.

20. The decrease of 394 acres assessed at Rupees 498 (the proper assessment is Rupees 1,637, but the additional revenue derived as Kasser and Fasal Jasti Rupees 1,139 is deducted from this) under the Shetiatope anicut has been caused partly by remission for waste and partly by relinquishments and revenue sales for arrears in which the lands were purchased for Government.

21. Under the Keeranur anicut there is an increase of Rupees 1,375 in the Chellambram Taluq, which is mostly in Kasser, and which is reduced by a decrease of 757 rupees in Virdachellam to a net increase of Rupees 768 ; it seems strange that Virdachellam which is nearer the anicut should show a decrease, while there is an increase in the more distant Chellambram and the ryots of Kummapuram are constantly complaining of the unfair distribution of water, and urging that their village was better off before the masonry anicut was constructed.

22. I think it is a great pity that more attention is not paid to the prompt carrying out of anicut subsidiary works ; this anicut was constructed four or five years ago, and a stone saying who built it, and who were the local personages at the time was duly inserted in the walls, but the more insignificant, but not less important question of carrying off the water, whose progress the anicut was designed to arrest, seems to have escaped attention ; and when I joined the Sub-Division, three years ago, water did not flow even in the main channel on the north ; the increase of revenue from this anicut has been about 3 per cent. on the outlay, but it looks more in the above Statement of remunerative works, because the whole Nunjah beriz in the villages irrigated from it and not the increase only has been credited to it.

23. It is satisfactory to observe that in the Virdachellam Taluq there is an increase of Rupees 2,139, in the Kasser revenue derived from the Mémathúr Anicut. This anicut was completed in Fasli 1280, and year after year, there has been a steady increase in the revenue derived under it, as shown in the margin.

* Faslis.	Revenue. RS.
1280	2,543
1281	4,529
1282	7,394
1283	9,538

24. XII. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TOPES.—The extent of land occupied by Private and Public Topes under the Tope Rules was Acres 695-7 assessed at Rupees 1,386-8-2 at the commencement of Fasli 1283. Of this an extent of Acres 46·51 assessed at Rupees 87-10-1 was charged with full assessment as the fixed period of twenty years had expired ; and another extent of Acres 49·52 assessed at Rupees 114-1-5 held as Tope was partly cancelled from the grant for the failure of the grantees to conform to the Tope Rules, and partly relinquished owing to the poverty of the soil. These deductions and an addition of Acres 24·48 assessed at Rupees 48-4-6 for new Tope grants made during the fasli in Kallakurchi and Virdachellam have reduced the extent under plantation at the close of the fasli to Acres 623·52 assessed at Rupees 1,233-1-2. Taluqwar particulars of this are given in the subjoined Statement :—

———	PUBLIC TOPES.				PRIVATE TOPES.				TOTAL.			
	ACRES.	RS.			ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Virdachellam	50·51	109	6	1	301·33	751	8	7	351·84	860	14	8
Chellambram	5·66	18	6	2	170·22	140	4	1	175·88	158	10	3
Kallakurchi	28·78	58	2	7	67· 2	155	5	8	95·80	213	8	3
Total...	84 95	185	14	10	538·57	1,047	2	4	623·52	1,233	1	2

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25. XIII. REMISSION.—No. 4 is the Statement of remissions granted in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282. Under the head of "Occasional remissions" there is an increase of Rupees 42,424-7-7. The total remissions under this head amount, to Rupees 44,401-9-7 for 1283, of which 25,252-15 was for Punjah partial loss. In the Virdachellam Taluq, in the Bownagherry and Streemushnum Divisions of Chellambram Taluq, and in all but eighty-one villages of the Kallakurchi Taluq, a remission of the three last kists, amounting to 5 Annas in the rupee, was granted to all Puttadars whose beriz exclusive of Road Cess did not exceed Rupees 25 on all lands cultivated with Varagu. The object of the limitation as to crop was to guard against indiscriminate remission in cases where although the yield was generally below the average, yet no real hardship was likely to follow, as the other Punjah grains did not on the whole fare so badly as Varagu. By the time that the failure of Punjah crops became known and it was determined to grant special remissions, almost all the crops were off the ground, so that even a general inspection was impossible. I ascertained by careful enquiry that Varagu had failed most of all the crops. Moreover, on all Punjah lands cultivated with other grains, there was ample time to grow a 2nd dry crop as Horse-gram for instance, on land previously cultivated with Kambu, and thus to make up for the partial loss of one crop.

26. The restriction as to Putta beriz was necessary in order to limit the concession to those classes only whose condition really demanded some relief, for as large proprietors have generally a stock of grain on hand and grow more than one kind of Punjah crop every year, the small amount remitted for Punjah would have been no object to them, nor was distress likely to be felt by these to such an extent as to render this special indulgence necessary. In eighty-one villages of the Kallakurchi Taluq, which are situated on the elevated tracts lying between the basins of the Pennar on the north and the Manimuktanadi on the south, the Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars reported an almost general failure of all Punjah crops, and in these localities the last three kists for Punjah were remitted throughout without destruction as to crop or Putta beriz. These measures were discussed between myself, the Tahsildars of the several taluqs, and Mr. Banbury who came on special duty, and were finally approved and carried out. They afforded all the relief that was necessary.

27. The Nunjah Remission irrespective of that granted for entire fields left waste, which is shown in Statement No. 3, amounted to Rupees 17,837-12-8 including remission of water-rate on Punjah lands cultivated with wet crops, of 2nd crop assessment, and of the assessment on portions of fields left waste; a sum of Rupees 64-15-7 was remitted for Nunjah in Virdachellam Taluq, by charging the highest dry rate of the village, under Circular Order No. 17 of 1873, on Nunjah lands which, owing to want of water, were cultivated with dry grains. This is included in the Nunjah remission entered above. This added to waste remitted brings the total amount of Nunjah remissions to Rupees 23,055-3-1. The greatest care was taken to ascertain that waste remitted was not owing to negligence on the part of ryots, and that all shavi for which remission was given did really occur and had been inspected by Revenue Inspectors, and on the whole that the remissions were confined to cases where the unfavorable character of the season was the sole cause of failure.

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28. As the difficulty attending an individual refund in cases where the balance due by ryots was less than the amount of remission to which they were entitled, was considerable, not to mention the opportunity afforded by this for peculation on the part of village officers, all remissions granted were limited to the amount actually due by each ryot. The subjoined Statement exhibits the remissions granted in each taluq with reference to the character of the season, the amount lost to the ryots by over-collection, and the net amount remitted.

Taluqs.	Total remission.								
	Remission.			Excess collection.			Net remission.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Virdachellam	17,633	8	8	332	3	6	17,301	5	2
Chellambram	7,683	1	5	380	8	11	7,302	8	6
Kallakurchi	28,727	2	3	4,945	1	1	23,782	1	2
Total...	54,043	12	4	5,657	13	6	48,385	14	10

29. There is a decrease under the head of Cowle remission of Rupees 153-7-0, which arises from some of the lands granted for topes having been charged with full assessment for failure to conform to the Tope Rules in the Virdachellam and Chellambram Taluqs, and to the cowle period of twenty years having expired in one case in the former taluq.

30. The increase of Rupees 59-8-11 in the remission of assessment on lands taken up for Pelundorai, etc., channels in Chellambram is due to all the lands taken up in last fasli having been left waste in 1283. In 1282 the greater portion of these lands had been cultivated and the remission was confined to the portion actually left waste.

31. Under the head of Fixed remissions there is a decrease of Rupees 59-12-1, the whole of which is in the item of Mahajanam remissions in Kallakurchi. This is liable to fluctuation as it depends on the portion of their holdings actually cultivated by themselves by Brahmins and Mussulmans in the Jaghire Villages.

32. There is a decrease of Rupees 3,441-9-3 under the head of Ulium caused by the increase in remissions. The net increase under all items of remission exhibited in Statement No. 4 amounts to Rupees 38,906-8-0. The percentage of the total amount of remission (including waste remitted) to the gross ryotwar demand of Fasli 1283 in this division is $3\frac{16}{16}$

33. XIV. Miscellaneous Revenue.—Statement No. 5 shows particulars of the miscellaneous items of revenue with a comparison of the demand of Fasli 1282 with that of Fasli 1283, and its enclosure exhibits details of the same under the heads of Revenue derived from irrigated and unirrigated lands; the deductions for Ulium and other remissions and the net demand for 1283 under this head.

34. It will be observed that there is a decrease in the present fasli of Rupees 12,181-13-10 below the miscellaneous revenue of the previous fasli, of which more than 10,000 Rupees or $\frac{5}{6}$ is caused by the decrease of Swoyajasti cultivation Item No. 6, in the Virdachellam Taluq.

35. The season of Fasli 1283 was unfavorable to agricultural operations as already observed, but were this alone the cause of decrease in cultivation, it should have operated equally in all three taluqs or at least in the Kallakurchi Taluq (Chellambaram being left out of consideration on the score of its superior irrigation). But the peculiarity in the Virdachellam Taluq which makes a season of drought tell materially upon the extent of cultivation, is to be looked for in the rate of dry assessment obtaining there. The average for Chellambram is Rupees 1-13-6 per acre, for Kallakurchi 1-14-1, while for Virdachellam it is Rupees 2-2-5. The difference in the other items of miscellaneous revenue are trifling, and call for no remarks.

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36. XV. Demand, Collection and Balance of Shrotriem Villages.—There was no alteration in the demand of Shrotriem Villages during the fasli under report. The arrear at the commencement of the fasli with the current demand amounted to Rupees 5,365-4-10, out of which Rupees 5,060-15-0 was collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 304-5-10. This arrear is chiefly in Chellambram and Virdachellam Taluqs and is owing to the absence of some of the Shrotriemdars. Strict orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to collect the outstandings without further delay.

37. XVI. Ryotwar Demand, Collection and Balance.—Statement No. 7 shows the demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue for Fasli 1283. The demand of Fasli 1282 was Rs. 12,83,183, while that of Fasli 1283 is Rs. 12,13,057 or 5½ per cent. less. This decrease is caused to the extent of 3½ per cent. by the remissions granted in this fasli and 2 per cent. by the decrease in cultivation. The work of collection has progressed steadily notwithstanding the unfavorable harvest, and without any considerable resort to coercive processes 96½ per cent. of the beriz was collected within the fasli. In the previous fasli, collections at the end of June amounted to 97 per cent. ; but it must be remembered that the season of the present fasli can bear no comparison with it, and that coercive measures were resorted to more largely then, than in the fasli under report. The batta establishment was employed for each kist as it fell due in 1282, while in the fasli under review only a small establishment was employed in the month of June.

38. Out of the old arrears at the beginning of the fasli amounting to 43,039 rs., 17,584 were collected within the fasli, and Rs 6,724* were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,731 at the end of the fasli.

* Vide Collector's letter No. 588 of the 12th June last, communicating Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April, No. 786, covering G. O., dated 20th February, No. 232). This is the net amount after deducting subsequent collections.

39. The figures given below show Taluqwar demand of Fasli 1283 as compared with that of Fasli 1282, the collection within the fasli, and the percentage of collection to demand.

Taluqs.	Demand.		Collection within the fasli.	Per centage of collection to demand.	Arrears.	Collection on account of arrears.	
	1282.	1283.					
Virdachellam	3,30,040	3,00,962	2,91,061	96	15,748	9,341	59
Chedambram	6,41,422	6,35,571	6,05,552	95	24,843	13,986	56
Kallakurchi	3,11,721	2,76,524	2,73,783	99	2,448	980	40
Total ...	12,83,183	12,13,057	11,70,396	96½	43,039	24,307	56

40. It will be observed from this that the collection has been most creditable in Kallakurchi, being 99 per cent. of the demand. Not a single paid process server was employed in this taluq for the collection of the current demand.

41. XVII. Old Arrears, *Statement No.* 8.—The collection on account of old arrears amounts to 56 per cent. ; but it must be remembered that of the balance of Rs. 24,307 remaining uncollected, a sum of Rs. 11,898-12-7 was recommended for remission in Fasli 1282, and sanction is awaited for writing it off the Accounts, and that a further sum of Rs. 2,789-0-11 has been found to be irrecoverable and is now recommended for remission ; so that there is only left a recoverable balance of Rs. 3,556-11-7, the greater part belong to Fasli 1282, for which attachment of land and other coercive measures are in progress. Of the total sum of Rs. 19,158-9-7 recommended for remission in last year's report, sanction was received for writing off Rs. 6,765-14-9, giving credit to subsequent collections amounting to Rs. 42-1-7 out of the amount sanctioned as above, the balance of Rs. 6,723-13-2 has been written off the accounts. Out of the sum for which sanc-

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tion is still awaited, Rs. 493-14-3 have since been collected, so that the total amount for writing off which sanction is necessary is Rs. 14,687-13-6, including previous faslis.

42. XVIII. New Kistbundy.—The new kistbundy sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 923, dated 3rd June 1873, was introduced during the fasli under report, and has worked fairly; there are only three rates of kists instead of seven which is a decided improvement, and gives ryots some chance of knowing what they have to pay month by month; but the new kistbundy has all the disadvantages of few kists and of many kists; the work of collection is spread over eight months, but 75 per cent. of the whole beriz becomes payable in fifty-nine days, which at the end of the fasli, the collection of 6¼ per cent. is spread over two months: I regret that my proposal for eight equal instalments did not meet with approval; but if the kistbundy is to be framed on the supposition that mortgages of standing crops are things of the past, and that a ryots' coffers are full at harvest time, then let there be not three, but four 25 per cent. kists; where is the advantage of spending October, November, December, April and May in collecting as much money as we take in each of the months, January, February and March. If these five kists were lumped into one December kist, it would be a relief to ryots, and considerably lessen the work of collection, but I still think eight 12½ per cent. kist would be best.

43. The annexed memorandum gives particulars of the amount recommended for remission as irrecoverable in Fasli 1283.

44. XIX. Coercive Measures.—Enclosure A to Statement No. 8 contains particulars of the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of revenue. The figures bear very favorable comparison with those of the previous fasli. The total amount of arrear for the collection, of which these measures were employed, was Rs. 28,012 and the number of defaulters 2,609 against Rs. 80,544 and 9,507 defaulters in Fasli 1282. The value of real and personal property sold in the realization of arrears, was also considerably less than in the previous fasli, being only Rs. 10,904, while that of Fasli 1282 amounted to nearly double or Rs. 21,980.

45. XX. Process Fees.—The annexed memorandum shows the amount of batta collected for the service of process, under Act II. of 1864, the fees disbursed and the balance—

Taluqs.	Amount of batta collected.	Amount of batta disbursed.	Balance.
Virdachellam	671 7 3	316 5 11	355 1 4
Chellambram	2,289 3 10	1,834 0 8	455 3 2
Kallakurchi	168 4 0	152 15 7	15 4 5
Total ...	3,128 15 1	2,303 6 2	825 8 11

46. The figures include the sums collected on account of the arrears of previous faslis. The sums collected for process issued in Fasli 1283 is in

	RS.	A.	P.
Virdachellam	344	1	4
Chellambram	330	10	3
Kallakurchi	19	6	6
Total Rupees ...	694	2	1

47. Out of the undisbursed balance of Rs. 355-14-0 in Virdachellam Taluq, a sum of Rs. 130-7-6 has now been paid as the pay of the batta establishment for June last, the first month in which it was entertained; and the remainder will be utilized in paying the process servers for the attachment of lands now in progress and for which the Tahsildar has been ordered

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not to levy any more batta from the defaulters. The balance in Chellambram will be disbursed as soon as the batta peons who are now absent on duty return to cusbah, and any small surplus there may be, will be expended in the same manner as in Virdachellam. A small sum of Rs. 15-4-5 remains unpaid in the Kallakurchi Taluq, owing to the absence of claimants. This sum will be carried to the credit of Government should none of the parties entitled to it appear and claim it within a fixed period, which will be notified in the Local Gazette.

48. XXI. Examination of Taluq and Village Accounts.—The village accounts Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5, were examined in every one of the villages in which there was any remission granted at the Jamabundi, and were on the whole found correct. Several trifling errors detected were pointed out and rectified. In the Account No. 3, the kist and collections were entered separately for each month instead of being brought up with the kist and collection of previous months as provided in the manual form. This was in some of the villages of the Virdachellam Taluq. Here and in the Kallakurchi Taluq generally there was an inaccuracy in the entry of the kind of crop cultivated and in some cases of " Ottadam" cultivation, one of the crops grown was omitted. The Taluq Accounts were also examined and were found to be fairly kept. The examination of Remission Accounts and the early date on which the settlement was commenced did not admit of a detailed examination of each of the Accounts of all the villages such as was conducted in Fasli 1281.

49. XXII. Acquisition of Lands by Public Servants.—The only case of land acquired by Uncovenanted Servants during Fasli 1283 which has been reported, is that of Venkat Row, Head Gumastah, in the Chillambaram Taluq, who has purchased the land specified in the margin.

Description Nunjah. Extent 16 Acres, 8 Decimals.
Assessment Rs. 53-9-8.
Village Tillaivadangam, in the Chellambram Taluq.

(Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

Chinnasalem
22nd August 1874.

Memorandum showing the particulars of the amount found to be irrecoverable in Fasli 1283, and recommended for remission in the Sub-Division of South Arcot.

Items.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.
1. Assessment on land sold for arrears but purchased by Government	......	16 5 11	48 7 0	78 4 9	1,384 15 1	1,528 0 9
2. Do. on lands sold for arrears but which did not realize the full assessment	11 12 1	30 10 4	56 3 1	174 10 5	212 2 10	585 6 9
3. Do. on lands connected with boundary dispute, the assessment on which was collected in one of the disputed villages	......	40 5 3	61 0 2	34 7 2	217 4 4	353 0 11
4. Amount of kist karamboo improperly charged	......	......	5 15 6	......	43 10 8	49 10 2
5. Assessment on land taken up for the improvement made to the Cusbah tank at Virdachellam	......	......	......	......	29 5 11	29 5 11
6. Do. do. lands taken up for Mamattoor channel... ...	......	......	......	......	32 2 11	32 2 11
7. Amount of water-rate improperly charged on lands not irrigated with Government water	......	......	......	......	41 6 4	41 6 4
8. Quit-rent improperly charged in Fasli 1282 on Inam land relinquished in Fasli 1281	......	......	......	......	9 3 3	9 3 3
9. Assessment charged under Swoyajasti for lands not cultivated in excess of holding	......	......	......	1 12 8	26 1 7	27 14 3
10. Prohibitory assessment incorrectly charged on land not required for any public purposes and which was fit for cultivation	......	......	......	8 14 7	......	8 14 7
11. Amount charged in excess on certain kavitta lands by charging them according to the average rate of the villages instead of according to the assessment of the adjoining land...	......	......	......	... ..	156 7 3	156 7 3
12. Assessment under the plough system which became irrecoverable in consequence of the cultivators on having deserted, and to their having no right to the land itself.	......	8 6 10	14 7 0	14 14 0	29 2 0	67 7 10
Total...	11 12 1	95 12 4	186 0 9	312 15 7	2,182 8 2	2,789 0 11

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

TANJORE.

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I have the honor to submit the following report on the Settlement of Revenues of this District for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed Statements Nos. 1 to 12.

2. Places at which the Settlement was made.—The following statement shows the names of the officers by whom, and the places at which, the Jamabandi of the several taluqs was conducted ;—

Names of the Officers.	Names of the Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Taluq.
The Hon. D. Arbuthnott, Collector	Combaconum ...	Combaconum ...	From 3rd to 9th February 1874.
	Pattukottai ...	Pattukottai ... ... Setubava	From 22nd February to 7th April 1874.
	Tritrapundi ...	Muttupetta ... ... Tritrapundi ... ... Apirakkudi ... ... Point Calimere ... Vadaraniam ...	From 4th March to 13th June 1874.
J. Cameron, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector	Negapatam ...	Trivarur ... ... Negapatam	From 28th January to 30th April 1874.
	Nannilam ...	Nannilam ... ... Kodavasal	From 14th January to 24th April 1874.

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Names of the Officers.	Names of the Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Taluq.
M. R. Weld, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector	Mayaveram ...	Tiruvadutorai ... Mayaveram ... ... Tranquebar	From 9th March to 18th May 1874.
	Shealli	Shealli	From 5th March to 11th May 1874.
A. Srinivassa Row, Deputy Collector	Tanjore	Trivadi ... ... Tanjore	From 25th February to 30th May 1874.
Y. Alagasingiri Naidu, Deputy Collector	Mannargudi ...	Mannargudi	From 16th March to 19th June 1874.

3. PUTTAS UNDER RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT.—The total number of puttas under Ryotwar settlement was 127,698 against 124,685 in the previous year; the increase of 3,013 being the result in the net, as shown in the margin, of the sub-division of holdings in the ordinary course of partition, sale, etc., on the one hand, and the absorption of existing ones by sale on the other; formation of new holdings by durkhast has also in a measure contributed to the increase. Of the aggregate number of 127,698 puttas as above specified 4,714 were those newly issued, 45,430 were old puttas re-issued with additional entries, and the remaining 77,554 were old puttas retained unaltered.

Total increase ...	4,714
Decrease ...	1,701
Net...	3,013

4. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The number of villages and hamlets held on different tenures were the same as in the previous year, and the subjoined table shows the number under each head :—

——	Number of Villages.	Number of Hamlets.
Ryotwary Villages.		
Field assessed	772	725
Mottamfaisal	1,585	1,665
Olungu rented, affected by price	...	1
Do. rented, but not affected by price ...	54	104
Grain rented	...	1
Total Ryotwary Villages...	2,411	2,496
Villages held on Tenures other than Ryotwary.		
Poliput	251	...
Shrotriem	600	...
Sarvamaniem	453	...
Fixed money rented	46	...
Permanently grain rented	11	...
Ardhamaniem or half assessed	6	...
Mokasa belonging to the late Rajah's estate...	139	...
Total Inam, etc...	1,506	...
Towns not paying revenue to Government ...	17	...
Suddappal or entirely waste	...	5
Jungle	1	...
Grand Total ...	3,935	2,501

N.B.—The entry of one hamlet under the head of Amani in the statement entered in the previous year's report was a mistake, the same having been transferred to Mottamfaisal settlement in that year.

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5. **Season.**—The season was, on the whole, unfavorable; at its opening, viz., in July and August, the cultivation operations were somewhat retarded by a deficiency of rain; then in October there was an excessive fall of rain coupled with high floods in the rivers, causing considerable damage to the wet crops on the low lying lands in the more eastern parts of the Delta.

In the case of two villages near the coast, in the Tritrapundi Taluq, the cultivation was almost wholly destroyed by the breaches in some of the larger drainage streams. Subsequent to October there was an almost total failure of rain in the western and southern parts of the district, and the freshes in the rivers also subsided at the same time; the result being that in those parts the second crop of rice was to a great extent lost, and the yield in the aggregate was considerably below the average. In the upland tracts of the district the dry crops sown later in the season failed as a matter of course. The aggregate rain-fall during the year under report was about 44 inches against 56½ in the preceding year; but, as will be seen by the table shown below, the fall of rain was irregularly spread over the several months of the year, and its irregular distribution over the different parts of the district was even more remarkable. Thus in the month of November, while no less than 14 inches were gauged at Negapatam on the coast, there were but 2·7 inches of rain at Vallam:—

Months.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	·05	1·36	1·15	1·72	3·12	5·39
May	·78	·52	·1	3·43	6·42	1·92
June	2·82	·51	3·45	·82	1·4	1·15
July	4·39	1·51	1·36	1·93	4·96	1·28
August	1·78	2·85	6·81	2·71	4·7	3·38
September	4·06	7·6	2·99	6·16	2·92	3·71
Total...	13·88	14·35	15·86	16·77	23·52	16·83
October	6·42	5·44	6·5	7·93	6·78	15·15
November	3·17	14·95	7·59	13·5	14·64	6·57
December	3·55	8·05	8·9	2·39	5·9	2·3
January	1·31	2·5	3·62	·66	...	·2
February	·37	...	·87	·22	5·71	2·52
March	...	...	1·02	·6	...	0·4
Total ...	14·82	30·94	28·5	25·3	33·03	27·14
	28·7	45·29	44·36	42·07	56·55	43·97

6. **Rain Gauges and Registers.**—The rain gauges kept at the several stations have been examined by the Divisional Officers and found in good order, except at three stations where they have been replaced by fresh ones obtained from the Government Astronomer. The registers of rain-fall have also been found to be correctly kept.

7. **Sanitary Condition.**—During the year under report the public health of the district was rather indifferent. As will be seen by the table given below the ratio of mortality per thousand of the population was 22·5 against 21·1 in the previous year. The diseases most prevalent were as usual fevers and small-pox; while from cholera the district was nearly as free as in the preceding year. In the last Jamabandi Report Mr. Arbuthnott remarked that small-pox seemed to be increasing year by year; in the year under report there was but a slight improvement, the number of deaths by this disease having been 3,021 against 3,231 in the

N. B.—In the last Jamabandi Report the proportion of mortality to the population was given according to the old Census; but the results of the last Census of 1871 having been since published it is given here in accordance therewith; hence the difference in the figures entered in the last report and this.

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previous year. The number of deaths from fevers was higher, viz., 5,836 against 5,636 in the preceding year.

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera	30	46
Small-pox...	3,231	3,021
Fever	5,636	5,836
Other diseases	32,468	35,087
(Population 1,973,731)	41,365	43,990

8. PRICES.—As will be seen by the following table the market prices of all food-grains except cholum (which is cultivated in Tanjore to a very limited extent) were higher than in the preceding year. During the first five months of the year under report (July to November) the price of rice maintained a more than ordinarily low range; then beginning to rise it stood very high in February, and then slightly declining remained more or less stationary till the end of the year. Indeed, it at one time threatened to reach a point verging on scarcity; the grain merchants, in anticipation of the Bengal famine extending so far down as this coast—a contingency happily not realized—would not sell rice at more than seven padis, the supposed equivalents of the Madras measure, for a Rupee; at this time a tumultuous crowd gathering in the Combaconum bazaars threatened to break open and plunder the grain shops which had been closed. The Tahsildar and Inspector in charge of the Town Police were, however, promptly on the spot and dispersed the crowd. A similar *fracas*, accompanied by rumours of prospective rice riots, took place at Nagore about the same time—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th February 1874, No. 377:—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Average of wholesale Bazaar Price.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. 1st Sort, per Madras Garce	133	141
Paddy. 2nd do.	125	128
Cholum or Javary	175	173
Cumboo or Bajira	136	157
Raggy	131	147
Horse-gram	225	250
Varagu	73	87
Average of Village Retail sales.		
Paddy (1st sort and 2nd sort not distinguished)	110	141
Standard commutation rate for Paddy	·56	

9. Taking the average of the whole year, however, the price of the second sorts of paddy, which constitutes the food of the masses, was only 2 per cent. in excess of that of the preceding year; while that of the husked rice, second sort, was 14 per cent. higher, and the prices of dry grains other than cholum ranged from 11 to 20 per cent. in advance of those of the previous year. The apparent want of correspondence between the prices of rice and paddy arises from the fact that the average is deduced from the sales at the several bazaar stations, and if there happen to be no sales of paddy or rice in any month in those stations in which the prices are high the average for the particular commodity falls. Probably the deterioration of the quality of paddy by the heavy rain of February 1873 contributed in a measure to reduce its equivalent in husked rice.

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10. According to returns of village retail sales the annual average for paddy was Rupees 1-3-4¾ per Tanjore kallam, or Rupees 140-9-11 per Madras Garce, being about 28 per cent. in advance of the similar average rate of the preceding year, and as much as 152 per cent. above the fixed commutation rate by which the Government share of the gross produce for wet lands was converted into a money assessment.

11. It will be at once apparent that, during the year under report, food-grains were not nearly so dear as was expected in a year in which the outturn of the produce was low and the export trade with Ceylon more than ordinarily brisk in consequence of the Bengal famine. The reason obviously was that the other accompaniment of a scanty monsoon, viz., the demand from other districts inland, was in a great measure wanting owing apparently to the districts of Madura and Tinnevelly having had a fair monsoon, and consequently been less dependent upon the food supplies of Tanjore than they otherwise would have been.

12. Wages of Labor.—There is never any lack of employment for laboring classes in Tanjore, who further have the ever-inviting labor market in Ceylon and the Straits. As, moreover, the agricultural laborers receive their wages in kind their condition has continued to be all that could be desired. As to non-agricultural laborers their wages keep pace more or less with the rising prices of food, and they can always be as sure of a sufficiency of it in Tanjore as of the south-west monsoon itself.

13. Ryots' Holdings.—The aggregate area, comprising the ryots' holdings in Government villages, amounted, as shown in the annexed abstract, to 1,035,198 Acres, assessed at Rupees 39,79,653. Compared with the preceding year there was an increase of 2,310 Acres in area and of Rupees 5,194 in assessment, resulting from 4,483 Acres taken up against 2,173 given up :—

——	Fasli 1283.	
	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings as they stood at the beginning of the year	1,032,888	39,73,459
Lands given up...	2,173	4,731
Remainder...	1,030,715	39,68,728
Lands taken up	4,483	9,925
Total holdings...	1,035,198	39,78,653
Deduct waste remitted	2,336	8,232
Remainder...	1,032,862	39,70,421
Particulars... Actual cultivation...	934,701	37,68,152
Particulars... Wastage charged ...	98,161	2,02,269

N.B.—Transfers of land between individual holders which balance each other have been excluded. The extent of such transfers is 19,755 Acres and the assessment Rupees 77,934.

14. Portions of Fields left Waste.—In the previous year portions of fields left waste were included in actual cultivation; but this year, under recent instructions, they have been distributed between waste remitted and waste charged. For the purpose of comparison, therefore, the previous year's figures have been altered so as to correspond with the present classification. The extent of the waste portions of fields thus distributed between the two heads above specified was—

Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720.

——	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Remitted	...	...	391	1,201
Charged	19,724	36,134	19,113	39,092

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15. Waste Remitted, Waste Charged, and Actual Cultivation.—From the statement appended to paragraph 13 it will be seen that in waste remitted there is an increase of 2,005 Acres, with one of 11,534 Acres in waste charged, and these two items together, counterbalanced by an increase of 2,310 Acres in holdings, *i. e.*, lands newly brought under the plough, represent the decrease of 11,229 Acres in actual cultivation due to the unfavorable character of the season.

16. Settlement of Land Revenue under the head Ryotwar.—The land revenue under Ryotwar settlement, *plus* Miscellaneous items, comes to Rupees 40,09,936-8-7 as shown in the subjoined abstract, being Rupees 10,948 below the amount of the previous year. The variations in the several component items, which give this result in the aggregate, will be noticed *seriatim* :—

Items.	Last Fasli.		Present Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	292,001	8,64,546 6 8	292,725	8,64,920 8 4	724	374	......	......
Wet	740,556	36,07,598 5 8	740,137	36,05,500 6 6	......	......	419	2,098
Total...	1,032,557	39,72,139 11 6	1,032,862	39,70,420 9 10	724	374	419	2,093
Net...	......	... ...	......	... ...	305	......	......	1,719
Second crop assessment	......	63,785 1 10	......	71,405 0 11	......	7,620	......	......
Additional do. ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	......
Water-tax	......	1,32,660 2 8	......	1,36,085 8 0	......	3,425	......	......
Road Fund	......	2,45,896 13 9	......	2,57,963 7 9	......	12,067	......	......
Village Service Fund.	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	......
Total...	......	44,14,481 13 4	......	44,35,874 5 6	......	21,393	......	......
Deduct Remissions.								
Road Fund...	......	2,45,896 13 9	......	2,57,963 7 9	......	12,067	......	......
Village Service Fund.	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	......
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	......	2,76,343 4 10	......	2,97,940 11 6	......	21,598	......	......
Total...	......	5,22,240 2 7	......	5,55,904 3 3	......	33,665	......	......
Remaining Beriz ...	......	38,92,241 10 9	......	38,79,970 2 3	......	......	......	12,272
Add Miscellaneous items	......	1,28,642 2 10	......	1,29,966 6 4	......	1,324	......	......
Total ..	......	40,20,883 13 7	......	40,09,936 8 7	......	1,324	......	12,272
Net...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	......	......	10,948

17. In the assessment of the area comprising the ryots' holdings there is a decrease of Rupees 1,719, resulting from an increase of Rupees 6,913 in waste remitted, counterbalanced by an increase of Rupees 5,194 in the area occupied in holdings.

18. Under the heads of Second crop assessment and Water-tax taken together there is an increase of Rupees 11,045, due chiefly to the fact that, owing to the more than usual abundance of rain during its earlier part, the season was particularly favorable for the extension of wet cultivation. Agreeably to instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295 (paragraph 4), the charge for dry lands irrigated, where it consists of the difference between the wet and dry assessment, has been transferred from the head "Additional assessment" to that of "Water-tax," and, as directed in their Proceedings, dated 8th April 1874, No. 786, (paragraph 9), the charge for a second crop, where it is made in the shape of a special water-rate, has been transferred from the head of Water-tax to that of Second crop assessment; hence the variations in two heads last mentioned taken individually, and hence also the non-appearance of any figures in the column headed "Additional assessment," which hitherto comprised only the difference between wet and dry rates now transferred to "Water-tax."

19. Remissions.—Remissions granted for loss of crop, including the small item of Fasalcammi,* amounted to Rupees 22,629 against Rupees 1,031 in the previous year; the increase of Rupees 21,598 being the result of damage caused by the excessive rains and floods in the month of October, followed by an almost total failure of rain in the more western and southern parts of the district in subsequent months. The injury by the cause first mentioned was considerable in the south-eastern parts of the Delta, and more especially in the taluq of Tritrapundi, where, as already mentioned, the wet cultivation was in some cases wholly destroyed by breaches in rivers.

* Remission of second assessment, Rupees 454.

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On the other hand the lands situated on high levels, more especially those under tank irrigation in the upland parts of the Tanjore Taluq, suffered to a great extent by the subsequent failure of rain. With the item of waste remitted the total amount of remissions during the year under report comes to Rupees 30,861 against 2,350 in the previous year, which was as favorable as the one under report was unfavorable.

20. Land Miscellaneous.—Under the head "Land Miscellaneous" there is an increase of Rupees 1,324, resulting from numerous variations in the minor items which compose that head. The most notable of these are an increase of Rupees 528 in quit-rent on minor Inams, one of Rupees 302 in the tax on trees on unassessed lands, and one of Rupees 708 on lands occupied as backyards in excess of the limit allowed. The only item of importance in which there is a decrease is that of rent of Government gardens and topes. The increase in quit-rent on minor Inams is more apparent than real, as it arises merely from certain small pieces of land, which till lately were erroneously classed as entire Inams, having been transferred to this head. The other items above specified being of a fluctuating nature call for no particular remark.

21. Result of Ryotwar Settlement.—The result in the aggregate is a decrease of Rupees 10,948 in the Ryotwar settlement, thus—

	RS.
Loss by increased remissions for failure of crops, *plus* decrease in the assessment of holdings	23,317
Gain by increase under the head of "Charge for water" and under that of "Land Miscellaneous"	12,369
Net decrease...	10,948

22. Land-cess.—Two more items which appear in the statement appended to paragraph 16 call for notice. The one is the Road Fund formed by the land-cess levied under the Local Funds Act. (IV. of 1871, Madras). This is first added and then deducted under the head of Remission and does not therefore affect the total. In this item there is an increase of Rupees 12,067, arising from the fact that the cess leviable on certain lands other than ryotwary, and which escaped notice in the previous two years, was brought to account during the year under report, together with the arrears due for the preceding years.

23. Village Service Fund.—The other item which requires notice is one of Rs. 2,75,312 deducted from the land revenue on account of the pay of the Village establishment and transferred to the head of Village Service Fund. This deduction is made from the land revenue proper, and its constitution as a separate item is an arrangement recently introduced as a mere matter of account. Previous to this the cost of the Village establishment was in like manner to that of the rest of the Revenue establishment a charge on the General revenues. If this item therefore be not deducted the total land revenue of Tanjore would be Rupees 44,37,380, thus—

	RS.
Ryotwar, including Miscellaneous...	42,85,608
Zemindari Peishcush	31,434*
Jodi	1,20,338*
Total...	44,37,380

* From these sums the proportion of the cost of the Village establishment has not been deducted.

24. Special Products.—The extent to which special products were cultivated is shown in the subjoined table in comparison with the similar statistics of the preceding year. These products, as the Board are aware, are cultivated in Tanjore to a very limited extent and the statement therefore calls for no particular remark :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Cotton	3,767	4,531	3,879	5,173	112	642	...	...
Indigo	1,633	3,511	1,446	2,797	...	...	187	714
Sugar-cane ...	314	2,173	457	3,130	143	957	...	...
Total...	5,714	10,215	5,782	11,100	255	1,599	187	714
Net...	...	...	...	...	68	885	...	...

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25. **Irrigation.—Annexed is the usual statement of cultivation and revenue under each minor branch of the Cauvery, as well as other sources of irrigation unconnected with the Cauvery :—**

Names of Rivers or principal Sources of Irrigation.	Total Irrigable Ayacut.	Assessment.	Actual Cultivation.	Assessment.	Add Waste charged.	Total actual Cultivation and Waste charged.	Deduct Shavi, etc., remitted.	NetRevenue as actually derived.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Cauvery and its main branches—								
1. Cauvery	110,704	5,50,082	106,580	5,29,274	17,196	5,46,470	2,784	5,43,686
2. Kodamurutti	61,477	3,67,445	59,869	3,59,283	8,162	3,67,445	410	3,67,035
3. Tirumalairajan...	8,482	45,976	8,237	44,234	1,742	45,976	...	45,976
4. Mudikondan	33,765	1,83,530	32,927	1,79,225	4,305	1,83,530	...	1,83,530
5. Arasalur	59,951	3,13,603	59,061	3,08,818	4,785	3,13,603	161	3,13,442
6. Virasholan...	52,395	2,46,049	51,238	2,41,751	4,075	2,45,826	332	2,45,494
Total...	326,774	17,06,685	317,912	16,62,585	40,265	17,02,850	3,687	16,99,163
II. Vinnar and its main branches—								
1. Vinnar	82,276	4,27,008	80,246	4,19,472	7,413	4,26,885	223	4,26,662
2. Vettar	78,166	4,12,857	74,846	3,98,616	14,241	4,12,857	37	4,12,820
3. Pamani	29,359	1,16,049	28,185	1,11,051	4,958	1,16,009	596	1,15,413
4. Koraiyar	92,016	3,59,341	87,382	3,38,135	19,342	3,57,477	11,204	3,46,273
5. Velliar	29,571	1,34,576	26,624	1,24,474	9,247	1,33,721	2,574	1,31,147
6. Pandavaiyar	22,315	1,21,243	21,564	1,18,035	2,895	1,20,930	...	1,20,930
Total...	333,703	15,71,074	318,847	15,09,783	58,096	15,67,879	14,634	15,53,245
III. Munniar, a branch of the Coleroon ...	34,355	2,07,011	33,356	2,02,304	4,707	2,07,011	67	2,06,944
IV. South Rajanvaikal, another branch of the Coleroon	33,430	1,42,600	32,413	1,38,770	3,830	1,42,600	...	1,42,600
Total under River irrigation	728,262	36,27,370	702,528	35,13,442	1,06,898	36,20,340	18,388	36,01,952
Do. Tank do.	44,386	1,36,421	40,583	1,28,884	6,497	1,35,381	4,243	1,31,138
Grand Total...	772,648	37,63,791	743,111	36,42,326	1,13,395	37,55,721	22,631	37,33,090

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26. As stated in the last Jamabandi Report the regulation works recently constructed have had the effect of ensuring a more equal distribution of the available supply among the more important branches of the Cauvery, but a great deal yet remains to be done for bringing under proper control the large body of drainage which flows into the sea through the south-eastern end of the Delta. At present, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the surplus streams, the adjoining villages are liable to be inundated by the bursting of their banks during high floods. Recent experience has also shown that a minor branch of the Cauvery, viz., the Virasholan, draws too much and leaves too little water in the parent stream. The attention of the Department of Public Works has been called to this, as also to the state of the drainage channels above referred to.

27. Tanks made over to Ryots.—With reference to the Board's Proceedings marginally noted I beg to report that no tanks ruined or otherwise were made over to ryots during the year under report on the terms therein sanctioned, viz., that in consideration of the ryots undertaking the up-keep of the tank only dry assessment at the highest village rate is to be levied for the whole irrigable ayacut under it.

26th May 1863, No. 3,161.
28th February 1866, No. 1,418.

28. General Abstract of all Heads of Revenue.—As will be seen by the annexed general abstract the revenue from all sources amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 73,66,602 against Rupees 70,93,885 in the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	31,434	31,434	...	...
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages ...	1,20,498	1,19,962	...	536
Ryotwar ...	38,92,242	38,79,970	...	12,272
Miscellaneous ...	1,28,642	1,29,966	1,324	...
Total...	41,72,816	41,61,332	1,324	12,808
Abkári...	4,92,961	4,91,084	...	1,877
Income-tax ...	64,285	44	...	64,241
Sea Customs ...	4,98,141	6,16,741	1,18,600	...
Land Customs ...	83,269	1,22,748	39,479	...
Salt ...	12,91,085	14,15,243	1,24,158	...
Court Fee stamps ...	3,16,989	3,82,289	65,300	...
Non-Judicial stamps...	1,74,339	1,77,121	2,782	...
Grand Total...	70,93,885	73,66,602	3,51,643	78,926
Net...	...	...	2,72,717	...

29. *Jodi on Shrotriem, etc.*—The variations in the two component items of land revenue, viz., Ryotwar and Miscellaneous, have been already explained at length. The only other item of land revenue which requires notice is Jodi on Shrotriems, etc. In this there is a small decrease of Rupees 536, arising merely from the fact that the quit-rent on certain small Inams, which in fact formed parts of Government villages, was in previous years erroneously included under the head of Jodi on Shrotriems ; it has been now transferred to its proper place under the head "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous."

30. *Abkári.*—The decrease of Rupees 1,877 in Abkári revenue occurs under the head "Miscellaneous," which consists of fines and forfeitures—items of a necessarily contingent and fluctuating nature.

31. *Income-tax.*—The Income-tax was abolished before the year under report, and the small sum of Rupees 44 which appears under this head was levied on certain arrears of pension for the previous year which, having remained undrawn, were disbursed in the past year.

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32. *Sea Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 1,18,600 in Sea Customs is accounted for to the extent of about Rupees 1,10,000 by the increased exportation of rice to Ceylon. The supplies which this Colony used to draw from Burmah were to a great extent diverted to Bengal in consequence of the famine, and hence it had to look to Tanjore to a far larger extent than usual. The remaining portion of the increase, viz., Rupees 8,600, is due chiefly to railway stores imported for the southern extension of the South Indian Railway.

33. *Land Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 39,479 in Land Customs arises also from the increased exportation of rice.

34. *Salt.*—In Salt revenue there is an increase of Rupees 1,24,158, arising from the fact that, in the year under report, the efforts made to secure an adequate stock of salt in the central depôt at Negapatam were more successful, and hence the growing demands of the inland trade by the railway were met to a greater extent than in the previous year, in which the stock ran exceedingly low in consequence of the manufacture of salt during the preceding two seasons having been checked and impeded by repeated and untimely rain-falls.

35. *Court Fee Stamps.*—The increase of Rupees 65,300 in Court Fee stamps is due chiefly to the system of payment of Process Service fees by stamps, which was in operation during the whole of the year under report, while in the previous year it was in force only during a part.

36. *Non-Judicial Stamps.*—The small increase of Rupees 2,782 in General or Non-Judicial stamps arises from the ordinary contingencies of trade and public dealings, and calls for no particular remark.

37. TOTAL DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The total demand comprising all sources of revenue amounted, as shown in the statement appended to paragraph 28, to Rupees 73,66,602, of which Rupees 71,44,017 were collected within the year, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 2,22,585 distributed between the two heads of Land Revenue and Abkári, thus—

	RS.
Land Revenue	1,63,191
Abkári...	59,394

The Abkári balance has since been realized, and the land revenue balance has been reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of September to Rupees 58,232.

38. ACTUAL COLLECTIONS, BOTH CURRENT AND ARREARS.—The prescribed statement, exhibiting the collections, current and arrears, under each head of revenue is given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	1,870	29,810	31,680	1,624	28,192	29,816	...	1,864
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages	2,455	1,18,366	1,20,821	2,075	1,15,744	1,17,819	...	3,002
Ryotwar	98,408	37,57,827	38,56,235	1,32,327	37,30,586	38,62,913	6,678	...
Miscellaneous	2,720	1,23,749	1,26,469	4,831	1,23,619	1,28,450	1,981	...
Total...	1,05,453	40,29,752	41,35,205	1,40,857	39,98,141	41,38,998	3,793	..
Abkári	94 980	4,35,594	5,30,574	57,367	4,31,690	4,89,057	...	41,517
Income-tax	125	64,263	64,388	21	44	65	..	64,323
Sea Customs	...	4,98,141	4,98,141	...	6,16,741	6,16,741	1,18,600	...
Land Customs	...	83,269	83,269	...	1,22,748	1,22,748	39,479	...
Salt	...	12,91,085	12,91,085	...	14,15,243	14,15,243	1,24,158	...
Court Fee Stamps...	...	3,16,989	3,16,989	...	3,82,289	3,82,289	65,300	...
Non-Judicial Stamps	...	1,74,339	1,74,339	...	1,77,121	1,77,121	2,782	...
Grand Total...	2,00,558	68,93,432	70,93,990	1,98,245	71,44,017	73,42,262	3,54,113	1,05,840
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,48,273	...

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39. Land Revenue Arrears.—The land revenue arrears of previous years, as they stood at the beginning of the year under report, amounted to Rupees 1,66,665, of which Rupees 1,40,857 were collected within the year, and Rupees 1,715 written off under the sanction of Government, thus leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rupees 24,093. Of this sum Rupees 3,876 have been since realized up to the end of September, and Rupees 1,964 have been written off under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295, paragraph 7. Of the balance, viz., Rs. 18,253, Rupees 1,482* are now recommended for remission for reasons explained in a separate statement† accompanying, and the remainder, viz., Rupees 16,771, as also the bulk of the balance outstanding out of the demand of the past year, requires to be realized by the sale of land; for this the requisite processes are in course of execution.

* Faslis.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1276...	82	9	1
1278...	4	6	5
1279...	64	15	9
1280...	33	9	4
1281...	218	14	4
1282	1,077	8	1
Total...	1,481	15	0

† Enclosure No. 22.

40. Coercive Process.—The extent to which coercive process was employed in the realization of revenue is shown in the subjoined table. In the last Jamabandi Report it was remarked that the value of property sold in Fasli 1282 was more than twice as much as had been sold in the year previous. In the year under report it further increased by Rupees 6,700. Indeed but for the advantage of a very favorable market during the past year, which enabled the Merassidars to discharge the Government dues with more than ordinary punctuality, it would have become necessary to have recourse to sale of land to a much larger extent. This subject having only recently undergone a full discussion I consider it unnecessary to add anything to the exhaustive analysis contained in Mr. Arbuthnott's special report‡ in reply to the Board's call, as well as his last Jamabandi Report.§

‡ Dated 8th November 1873, No. 389, received in Board's Proceedings, 1st April 1874, No. 754.

§ *Vide* paragraph 27.

Faslis.	Estimated value of property attached.			Value of property actually sold.		
	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282 ...	61,965	93,521	1,55,486	37,075	12,828	49,903
1283 ...	58,791	77,794	1,36,585	37,626	18,988	56,614

41. Receipts and Charges.—The following comparative table shows in one view the actual receipts and charges under the different heads of Revenue. The total receipts during the year under report, as already shown, amounted to Rupees 73,42,262, and the total charges to Rupees

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3,98,485, bearing a percentage of 5·43 on the former; while in the preceding year the receipts were Rupees 70,93,990 and charges Rupees 3,37,532, or 4·76 per cent. :—

Items.	RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.		PERCENTAGE OF CHARGES ON RECEIPTS.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Current, including Miscellaneous...	40,29,752	39,98,141	2,19,079	2,29,853	5·3	5·55
Arrears, including Miscellaneous...	1,05,453	1,40,857				
Total...	41,35,205	41,38,998				
Sundry Sources of Revenue.						
Abkári	5,30,574	4,89,057	...	...	...	...
Income-tax	64,388	65	551	...	...	...
Sea Customs	4,98,141	6,16,741	9,612	9,230	1·93	1·5
Land Customs	83,269	1,22,748	5,703	3,291	6·85	2·68
Salt	12,91,085	14,15,243	85,286	1,46,037	6·61	10·32
Court Fee Stamps	3,16,989	3,82,289	9,210	2,514	2·9	·66
Non-Judicial Stamps ...	1,74,339	1,77,121	8,090	7,560	4·64	4·27
Total...	70,93,990	73,42,262	3,37,531	3,98,485	4·76	5·43

42. CHARGES.—The variations in receipts have been already reviewed; those in charges will be noticed *seriatim* under each head.

43. LAND REVENUE.—In Land Revenue charges there is an increase of Rupees 10,774, which is accounted for to the extent of Rupees 7,401 by the contingencies of acting appointments in the Covenanted Service. The remaining portion of the increase consists of various minor items, of which the most notable are—

	RS.	
1. Medical charges—Increase	2,712	Due to changes in the appointments of Surgeons.
2. Contingencies—Increase	1,558	An item of a necessarily uncertain and fluctuating nature.
3. Miscellaneous—Decrease	1,175	In the preceding year payments were made to certain Pagodas on account of arrears of allowances left undrawn in previous years, but there was no similar disbursement in the past year, hence the decrease.

44. OTHER HEADS OF CHARGES.—The only other heads under which there are considerable variations in charges are Land Customs, Salt, and Court Fee stamps. In Land Customs charges there is a falling off of Rupees 2,412, due mainly to the fact that in the previous year new huts were provided for the Preventive Police, but there was no similar charge in the past year. The increase of Rupees 60,751 in Salt charges is thus distributed:—

	RS.	
Kudivaram or hire of manufacture	40,920	Due to the more extended manufacture of salt at the close of Fasli 1282 and the beginning of Fasli 1283, for both of which payment was made in Fasli 1283; to some extent also to the increased expenditure for gathering the spontaneous salt at Vedaraniam, of which there was a more abundant crop in Fasli 1283.
Conveying and storing salt..	6,140	
Gathering and storing spontaneous salt	7,855	
Petty construction and repairs	4,786	Due chiefly to embankments formed for opening new pans at Velanganni near Negapatam.
Other minor items of a fluctuating nature	1,050	
	60,751	

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The falling off of Rupees 6,696 in the charges under the head of Court Fee stamps arises from the system of sales to vendors on discount having been in abeyance during the greater part of the year.

45. WASTAGE OF SALT.—The wastage of salt in the several divisions, as shown in Statement No. 11, amounts to 26,963 Indian Maunds, or 4·2 per cent. on the contents of the heaps. Reviewed in detail it exceeds 5 per cent. in only two cases, *i. e.*, the salt stored at Tranquebar in Fasli 1280, and that stored in Arasanagari in Fasli 1281; the exact percentage being in the one case nearly 6 and in the other about 5½. The small excess over 5 per cent. in these cases is due to the heaps having been exposed to heavy rains and winds, and sanction is requested for the wastage being written off.

46. LANDED PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The extent of landed property acquired by public servants is exhibited below and calls for no particular remark. In one instance it came to light that a Curnam, whose undivided brother had acquired a large extent of land, had omitted to give in a return for the share of interest he had in it, and the case also presented features of disingenuousness. The delinquent was accordingly dismissed from his office:—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.		
	Number.	Extent of Land.	Assessment.	Number.	Extent of Land.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.		ACRES.	RS.
Acquired by purchase and mortgage ...	49	398	2,101	66	495	2,154
Do. by inheritance ...	18	642	3,321	21	208	997

47. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq accounts were examined at the Jamabandi; the latter were, with one or two exceptions, found to be correctly kept according to the forms. In village accounts there was in some instances a deviation from the forms, and in the taluq of Pattukottai no cultivation account had been kept for Inam and Shrotriem villages which cover large areas and are irregularly scattered. In the taluq of Combaconum the Village Registers of Births and Deaths of a few villages, which were examined by the Assistant Collector Mr. Forbes, showed signs of unreliability. Stringent orders have been issued for the rectification of these defects.

48. TALUQ TREASURIES AND CASH ACCOUNTS.—Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th February 1874, No. 284, (Standing Order, No. 283-2) the Treasuries and Cash accounts of five of the nine taluqs of the district were carefully examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector during the past year. The cash was in every case found correct, and as regards the general condition of the accounts the result of the Deputy Collector's inspection was, in the case of two taluqs (Shealli and Mannargudi) satisfactory; while in that of the remaining three taluqs it brought to light certain defects of form and method not, however, of any particular significance; these defects were pointed out by the Deputy Collector to the Sheristadars and Gumastahs concerned, in view to their avoidance for the future. Some of the village accounts were likewise examined by this officer and the result was about the same as above indicated.

Tanjore, Combaconum, Mayaveram, Shealli, and Mannargudi.

49. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—Having but quite recently joined the district I have necessarily formed no opinion about the different subordinates. My predecessor's views about the leading officials are transcribed from the Service Registers.

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E. G. Ricketts, Esq., Deputy Collector, Salt Department.—Before leaving the district it is my duty to place on record my acknowledgment of Mr. Ricketts' valuable services. His thorough knowledge and careful supervision of the Salt Department of this district have been most praiseworthy.

T. Vencasami Row, Huzur Sheristadar.—I can add but little to the excellent testimonials which Vencasami Row holds from every Collector under whom he has served. During the eighteen months I have been in this district he has rendered me most efficient assistance, and I trust he will shortly receive promotion to a higher grade in the service to which his ability and integrity justly entitle him.

A. Chinnikrishna Naidu, Tahsildar of Tanjore.—An excellent officer and bears a first rate character.

A. Iyasami Sastrial, Tahsildar of Combaconum.—Very good officer. Character good.

Vaithinada Aiyer, Tahsildar of Nannilam.—Very good officer. Good character.

R. Venkataroyalu Naidu, Tahsildar of Negapatam.—Very good Government servant; energetic and trustworthy.

M. Sami Row, Tahsildar of Mayaveram.—Very good officer; energetic; bears a very good character.

A. Venkataramanaiyar Tahsildar of Tritrapundi.—Good officer; does his work fairly.

Tambusami Pillai, Tahsildar of Mannargudi.—Good officer; bears a very good character.

Krishna Row, Tahsildar of Pattukottai.—Good officer; does his work well.

C. Murugesam Pillai, Tahsildar of Shealli.—Does his work well.

VALLAM, (Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
21st October 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honor to submit the usual Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the usual statements and enclosures in the prescribed form.

2. The annual settlement of the two taluqs constituting this Division was conducted by myself at the places and on the dates specified below:—

Taluqs.	Name of the Village where Settlement was held.	Date.
Negapatam ...	Negapatam ...	29th and 30th April 1874.
	Trivalore	25th, 27th ,, ,,
Nannilam ...	Nannilam	21st and 22nd ,, ,,
	Kodavasal... ...	23rd and 24th ,, ,,

3. The number of villages in this Sub-Division held on different tenures was the same as in the previous year, which was as follows :—

Description.	Tenure.	Number of Villages.	Number of Hamlets.
Government.	Ryotwar	627	731
	Villages unaffected by price...	9	9
	Olungu	...	1
	Total...	636	741
Inams... ...	Shrotriem	9	...
	Sarvamaniem	79	...
	Money-rented villages... ...	19	...
	Grain-rented do.	11	...
	Total...	118	...
	Grand Total...	754	741

4. The total number of puttas issued in this Sub-Division during the fasli under report is 26,662 against 25,834 in the previous fasli, showing a net increase of 828 puttas. The increase is the result of division of property by partition and Court sale, and of the acquisition of land by

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purchase, durkhast, or otherwise. From Statement No. 1 it will be seen that 1,034 fresh puttas have been issued this fasli, or 252 more than in the last. Some of these are for new Puttadars, and the remainder for the old Puttadars who had either lost their puttas or desired to have fresh ones for some cause or other.

5. Season.—The season has been tolerably good, as the freshes in the rivers were seasonable and the rain-fall was ample. The table below shows how the rain-fall was distributed throughout the year. Here I beg to remark that the calculations for this year have been more accurate than for the last as observed in the last year's report. The rain gauges in the two taluqs under my charge were out of order, and indents for new ones were then made. These new ones have since been received and are in good working order, and the accounts are reliable :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	F.	I.	1-100.	F.	I.	1-100.	F.	I.	1-100.	F.	I.	1-100.
April	0	3	50	0	6	67	0	3	17	...	...	...
May	0	3	53	0	2	24	...	...	...	0	1	29
June	0	0	3	0	0	68	0	0	65	...	...	...
July	0	5	55	0	0	62	...	...	...	0	4	93
August	0	2	2	0	1	84	...	...	...	0	0	18
September	0	2	73	0	1	17	...	...	...	0	1	56
October	0	6	27	1	3	20	0	8	93	...	...	...
November	1	8	53	0	9	93	...	...	...	0	10	60
December	0	5	80	0	3	72	...	...	...	0	2	8
January	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	...	...	...
February	0	3	6	0	3	88	0	0	82	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	5	4	3	10	0	1	1	60	1	8	64
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	4

6. Prices.—The subjoined is a statement showing the comparative average price for the fasli under report and for the one before :—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. 1st Sort	130	135	5	...
Paddy. 2nd do.	125	119	...	6
Cumboo...	151	192	41	...
Horse-gram	217	247	30	...
Varagu	198	...	...	...
Cholum...	185	...	...	...

From this statement it is to be observed that the price of the staple produce, viz., paddy, has almost been stationary so far as the average of the whole year is concerned ; but towards the latter part of the fasli the prices went high, there having been a demand for grain from Ceylon and other quarters. This seems to be the result of the influence of the Bengal famine.

7. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of ryots' holdings in the Sub-Division at the beginning of the fasli was Acres 230,368, assessed at Rupees 10,86,530.

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During the year Acres 7,484, assessed at Rupees 35,156, have been relinquished ; while fresh lands to the extent of Acres 7,658, at Rupees 35,803, have been taken up. These changes show that there has been a net increase of Acres 174, assessed at Rupees 647, in the ryots' holdings for the fasli. Hence the total ryots' holdings at the end of the fasli is Acres 230,542, with an assessment of Rupees 10,87,177, including cultivated, waste charged, and waste remitted. Though there is a small increase in the extent of land brought under occupation the figures for waste negative any supposition that this increase is owing to the favorable character of the season ; but it is to be borne in mind that the *waste* occurred chiefly in particular localities. The total extent of waste is Acres 17,398, with an assessment of Rupees 47,651, against Acres 14,694, assessed at Rupees 38,284, in the previous fasli. It is thus seen that Acres 2,733, assessed at Rupees 9,437, have been left waste in excess of the extent under this head for the last fasli. Under waste remitted there is a decrease of Acres 29, assessed at Rupees 70. Hence the net increase under waste charged is Acres 2,704, with an assessment of Rupees 9,367. This extent of waste has been charged inasmuch as many of the ryots put in no petition for remission in time, and in cases in which such were put in the claims for remission were on inspection of the locality found not tenable under the rules for remission.

The subjoined is the statement showing ryots' holdings :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings ...	230,146	10,85,700	230,368	10,86,530	222	830	...	...
Lands given up ...	4,911	24,278	7,484	35,156	2,573	10,878	...	...
Remainder...	225,235	10,61,422	222,884	10,51,374	...	...	2,351	48
Lands taken up...	5,133	25,108	7,658	35,803	2,525	10,695	...	...
Total...	230,368	10,86,530	230,542	10,87,177	174	647	...	...
Waste remitted ...	97	551	68	481	...	...	29	70
Remainder...	230,273	10,85,979	230,474	10,86,696	201	717	...	...
Actual cultivation.	215,675	10,48,246	213,144	10,39,526	...	...	2,531	8,720
Waste charged ...	14,597	37,733	17,330	47,170	2,733	9,437	...	...

8. Statement No. 6 shows the amount of Shavi (withered crop) and other remissions. From the statement given below it is to be seen that there has been an increase in the amount remitted under all the three heads, the total increase being Rupees 538. This large increase is owing to the bad state of irrigation and drainage of Karappidagai and other villages in the Negapatam, and of Sengalipuram, etc., in the other taluq. The improvement of these villages is under consideration. There have been 469 petitions for remission against 47 last year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shavi or withered crops	9	137	128	...
Land not cultivated with second crops	12	25	13	...
Land flooded	...	397	397	...
Total...	21	559	538	...

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9. From the Statement No. 3 (Ryots' holdings) already noticed it was seen that lands, bearing an assessment of Rupees 647, have been newly taken up this fasli in excess of last fasli's extent. It was observed also that, though there was an increase in the extent of land left waste, there was a decrease of Rupees 70 for Acres 29 under waste remitted; a large extent of waste being charged. Thus the decrease in waste remitted; taken together with the increase in lands taken up, has resulted in an increase of Rupees 717 in the settlement of revenue for this fasli. Adding to this the total amount of increase of Rupees 1,855 observable under the heads noted in the margin, as will be seen in the subjoined table, we would have an increase of Rupees 2,572 for the fasli. Deducting the amount of remission (Rupees 538) we will have a net increase of Rupees 2,034 in the revenue as the results of this fasli's settlement; while in the previous fasli there was observed a somewhat similar increase of Rupees 2,391. This shows that the revenue has been progressing slightly.

	RS.
Second crop	1,291
Additional assessment.	85
Water-tax	381
Miscellaneous	98
Total...	1,855

10. From the accompanying statement it will be seen that there has been an increase under second crop assessment and water-tax, which is chiefly attributable to the good and seasonable supply of freshes in the rivers in the Nannilam Taluq. The fluctuation under the other sundry items of land revenue needs no comment :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry...	25,565	35,611	25,637	35,713	72	102	...	...
Wet	204,804	10,50,919	204,906	10,51,464	102	545	...	...
Total...	230,369	10,86,530	230,543	10,87,177	174	647	...	...
Second crop assessment	...	8,728	...	10,019	...	1,291	...	...
Additional assessment	...	12,233	...	12,318	...	85	...	...
Water-tax	..	10,949	...	11,330	...	381	...	...
Total...	...	11,18,440	...	11,20,844	...	2,404	...	...
Remission	...	551	...	481	...	...	...	70
As per Statement No. 4	...	21	...	559	...	538	...	...
Total...	...	572	...	1,040	...	468	...	...
Remainder	...	11,17,868	...	11,19,804	...	1,936	...	...
Pay of Village establishment	...	69,288	...	69,288	...	...	...	...
Remainder	...	10,48,580	...	10,50,516	...	1,936	...	...
Miscellaneous as per Statement No. 5.	...	30,927	...	31,025	...	98	...	...
Grand Total...	...	10,79,507	...	10,81,541	...	2,034	...	...

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11. A table showing the extent to which special products are cultivated in this division is given below, which shows a decrease under each article :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	18	91	12	50	...	...	6	41
Cotton	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
Indigo	97	107	30	31	...	...	67	76
Total...	117	201	44	84	...	...	73	117

12. The statement given below shows the comparative demand on account of Government from all sources of revenue for the fasli under report as compared with the previous one :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi	10,919	10,849	...	70
Ryotwar	10,48,580	10,50,516	1,936	...
Miscellaneous	30,927	31,025	98	...
Total...	10,90,426	10,92,390	2,034	70
Abkári	1,22,951	1,23,047	96	...
Sea Customs	4,98,141	6,16,741	1,18,600	...
Land Customs	83,268	1,22,748	39,480	...
Stamps	1,25,339	1,26,381	1,042	...
Road-cess	59,426	59,221	...	205
Pay of Village Establishment...	69,288	69,288	...	...
Income-tax	14,585	...	...	14,585
Total...	20,63,424	22,09,816	1,61,252	14,860
Net increase...	...	...	1,46,392	...

It is observed from the above that there has been an increase of Rupees 1,61,252 in the demand for the current fasli, while there has been a decrease of Rupees 14,585 under Income-tax, which ceased before the beginning of the fasli. The increase is due chiefly to two items, Land Revenue and Customs. The increase of Rupees 2,034 in the former has already been noticed in connection with the statement showing the cultivation and settlement. The cause of such a large increase under Land and Sea Customs is the effect partly of growing trade and partly of the influence of the Bengal famine ; for the famine, cutting off the sources of export of grain to Ceylon from other quarters, gave an unusual impetus to the export of grain from our ports to Ceylon. The increase under Land Customs is also traceable to the same cause. A greater quantity of grain was exported at the port of Karikal this fasli than in the previous, the duty collected on which comes under the head of Land Customs at the French frontier.

13. The total demand for the current fasli (1283) under all sources of revenue amounts to Rupees 22,09,816 against Rupees 20,63,424 in the previous fasli, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,46,392 after deducting the Income-tax as has already been noticed. Of this 22,09,816

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a sum of Rupees 21,50,482 has been collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 59,334 as specified below in the statement showing the demand, collection, and balance. The accompanying figures show that 2·68 per cent. of the total demand remained to be yet collected at the close of this fasli ; while in the previous there remained a balance of 3·37 per cent. of the demand within that fasli—a result chiefly due to the exertions of the officials concerned. Again, the subsequent collections up to the end of July leave only a balance of Rupees 28,975, which gives a percentage of 1·27 instead of 1·62 in the previous fasli:—

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1283.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection up to 1st August.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi	10,849	10,675	174	74	100
Ryotwar	10,50,516	10,15,771	34,745	17,183	17,562
Miscellaneous	31,025	30,173	852	534	318
Total...	10,92,390	10,56,619	35,771	17,791	17,980
Abkari	1,23,047	1,06,557	16,490	8,887	7,603
Sea Customs	6,16,741	6,16,741	...	...	...
Land Customs	1,22,748	1,22,748	...	...	...
Stamps	1,26,381	1,26,381	...	...	...
Road-cess	59,221	57,022	2,199	915	1,284
Pay of Village establishment	69,288	64,414	4,874	2,766	2,108
Total...	22,09,816	21,50,482	59,334	30,359	28,975

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14. The following statement shows the collection of both arrears and current revenue for the faslis 1282 and 1283 : –

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	De-crease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi	206	9,835	10,041	1,085	10,674	11,759	17,189	...
Ryotwar	31,078	10,01,706	10,32,784	50,774	10,15,772	10,66,546	33,762	...
Miscellaneous	712	30,119	30,831	1,107	30,173	31,280	449	...
Total...	31,996	10,41,660	10,73,656	52,966	10,56,619	11,09,585	35,929	...
Abkári	23,526	1,11,676	1,35,202	10,275	1,06,557	1,16,832	...	18,370
Sea Customs	...	4,98,142	4,98,142	...	6,16,741	6,16,741	1,18,599	...
Land Customs	...	83,268	83,268	...	1,22,748	1,22,748	39,480	...
Stamps	...	1,25,339	1,25,339	...	1,26,381	1,26,381	1,042	...
Road-cess	2,850	56,643	59,493	3,332	57,022	60,354	861	...
Pay of Village establishment...	7,320	62,501	69,821	6,628	64,414	71,042	1,221	...
Income-tax...	17	14,585	14,602	154	...	154	...	14,448
Total...	65,709	19,93,814	20,59,523	73,355	21,50,482	22,23,837	1,97,132	32,818
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,64,314	...

It is seen that out of about Rupees 74,841 outstanding at the beginning of the fasli (1283) under all sources of revenue Rupees 73,200 have since been recoverd and Rupees 154, being the amount of arrears of Income-tax, has been written off the accounts. The remaining Rupees 1,487 is still in arrears, of which Rupees 306-11-0 will have to be recommended to be written off as irrecoverable. This last figure, of course, includes, Rupees 30-4-0, which was already included in the figures shown in the last fasli's report as the amount to be written off. As this amount has not yet been struck off from the head of Arrears it has again to be brought under the head of Sums to be struck off. The remaining Rupees 1,180-5-0 are being recovered.

15. The table below shows the coercive measures adopted in the collection of revenue :—

Faslis.	Estimated value of Property attached.			Value of Property actually sold.		
	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	22,277	38,905	61,182	12,872	2,918	15,790
1283	28,186	24,300	52,486	15,103	1,652	16,755

16. No separate staff of Batta Peons was employed for process serving under Act II. of 1864 (Madras), this work being done by the village officers.

17. The statement given below shows the extent of lands acquired by public servants :—

Items.	1872.			1873.		
	Number of Persons.	Acres.	Rupees.	Number of Persons.	Acres.	Rupees.
By purchase and mortgage ...	15	81	605	28	191	909
By inheritance	14	630	3,272	17	178	860
Total...	29	711	3,877	45	369	1,769

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18. The Taluq and Village accounts are generally kept in due form. The Village accounts of some vattams in these two taluqs have been this year selected by me at random, and the officials in my office were made to examine them, each taking three or four villages. The inaccuracies and irregularities thus found out were pointed out to the respective Tahsildars with instructions to have them rectified, directing their attention also to the accounts of other vattams in a similar manner.

19. The subordinates of the division have conducted themselves well, and I have very seldom had occasion to find fault with any of them.

NEGAPATAM,
1st September 1874.

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

TRICHINOPOLY.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of this District for the Revenue year 1283 (1873-74), together with the usual Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—The officers who conducted the settlement of the several taluqs, and the stations at which puttas were distributed, and the dates of the settlement of each taluq, are shown in this return. I took up the Musiri and Perambalur Taluqs, while the Acting Head Assistant Collector settled Trichinopoly and Kulittallei, and the Additional Deputy Collector the Udaiyarpalaiyam Taluq. The puttas for sixteen villages in the Iluppur part of the Trichinopoly Taluq, wherein shavi and waste had occurred, were issued by Mr. Brandt in my absence, but I settled the remission for all these villages myself after personal inspection.

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There was no change in the number of either the Government or Inam villages during the year under report.

4. PUTTAS.—The aggregate number of puttas issued this year exceeds that of the preceding year by 2,316, as shown in the margin. This increase is due to a larger extent of land newly taken up having been disposed of under the Durkhast rules before the settlement, and brought to putta. 31,473 puttas were altered on account of changes in the holdings ; 5,728 were new puttas for this year, and the rest, 102,193, remained unaltered.

Faslis.	
1282........	137,078
1283........	139,394
Difference...	2,316

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5. Rain-fall.—The statement given below compares the quantity of rain that fell during the year with that in the preceding year.

Months.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
July	5·89	1·33	......	4·56
August	5·50	2·96	......	2·54
September	5·55	2·83	......	2·72
October	5·96	14·36	8·40	......
November...	9·37	2·29	......	7·8
December...	3·71	1·57	......	2·14
January	......	......	......	......
February	4·39	0·35	......	4·4
March	......	0·01	0·01	......
April...	2·92	1·39	......	1·53
May	2·66	2·35	......	0·31
June	......	2·92	2·92	......
Total...	45·95	32·36	11·33	24·92
Net decrease...	......	13·59	......	......

6. Season.—The ryots in the dry parts of the district were much disappointed at the commencement of the cultivation season. The rains were very scanty in July, August, and September, the sowing season, which in this district goes by the name of ஆடிப்பட்டம் both for wet and dry crops. In October, however, an unusually large quantity of rain fell and the ryots busied themselves in utilizing the supply in the tanks to the fullest possible extent; but the failure of rain later on caused the crops to wither away, especially under rain-fed tanks. From November to March there was only 4·22 inches of rain in all against 17·47 for the same period in the preceding year, *i. e.*, less than one-fourth the quantity we had last year. In the Illuppur part of the Trichinopoly Taluq, and in the dry parts of the other taluqs, wet crops over large areas were either burnt up before the seedlings were transplanted in the fields ready prepared for them, or withered away before they commenced to ear from the complete failure of rain, and consequent exhaustion of the water-supply in all rain-fed tanks. The crops on the river irrigated tracts, however, had their usual supply and did not suffer seriously, although the yield was not quite so plentiful as it would have been if the monsoon had not failed. The dry crops also at the foot of the hill-ranges in the Manaparei Division yielded plentifully owing to the moisture derived from the hills, but these patches were so many exceptions to the general rule, and on the whole it must be admitted that the season was most unfavorable to both wet and dry cultivation.

7. Sanitary Condition.—The following is the statement of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year :—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per 1,000.
Births	25,749	25,872	123	......	21·59
Deaths	20,534	22,773	2,239	......	19·00

8. The death-rate is 19, and birth-rate 21·59 per mille; the rates for the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1873 being a little over twenty and twenty-three respectively. The increase in the number of deaths is no doubt a sign of improved registration, and it is possible that the registration of vital statistics is gradually becoming more accurate. No effort is spared

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to ensure this result being ultimately attained, and when Tahsildars and other superior Revenue officers make up their minds to insist upon accuracy, and are persevering in checking the Curnams' Registers by continual personal inspection, it is possible that registration in ryotwari villages, at any rate, may in time become sufficiently accurate for statistical purposes.

9. The registers in the Zemindari and Inam villages still continue to be as bad as ever, and I think it is hopeless to expect improvement under the present state of things. The only practicable scheme for improving it seems to be to appoint an Inspector of Birth and Death Registers for the Zemindari and Inam villages in each taluq, whose services might also be utilized in examining and bringing to light the actual extent to which Government water is used in those villages. This work is now entrusted to the Curnams of the neighbouring Government villages in this district; but an Inspector, exclusively employed on this special work, would, I have little doubt, be able to render more satisfactory accounts.

10. The season was favorable enough, and the increase in the number of deaths registered is no doubt owing to improved registration. We have probably not yet arrived at the true death-rate. As usual half the deaths were from fever and small-pox. The number saved from small-pox were lost in fever with interest. One very noticeable fact in these registers is the gradual decrease of cholera since the formation of the Municipalities, and the introduction of Sanitary arrangements on the occasions of large gatherings of people on account of festivals, and its non-appearance altogether in the year under report.

11. The number of registered deaths from small-pox in 1281 was only 677: in 1282 it more than doubled, being 1,525, and matters did not much improve in the year under review, the deaths mounting up to 1,360. The increased number of deaths from this epidemic for the last two years is, perhaps, also due in some measure to improvement in the registration.

12. The number of persons successfully vaccinated during the year is 15,218 against 11,034 in the preceding year. The Vaccine Department is now worked by the Local Fund Board more vigorously and with better results than in previous years. In 1281 the successful cases were only 9,832; in 1282 they were 11,034, *i. e.*, 1,202 over those of the previous year. In the year under report they rose to 15,218, or 4,184 above what they were in 1281. This shows great improvement in the working of the department, as the figures may be taken to be tolerably correct.

1282	11,034
1283	15,218
	4,184

13. EMIGRATION.—Hitherto the only record of the emigrants to British Colonies was the register in the Treasury Deputy Collector's office of persons produced by the Licensed Maistries, and the number according to that account was usually between thirty and fifty. Since I came to the district I have been trying to get returns from each village of those who left them either for Ceylon or Mauritius, etc., and this year I have at last succeeded in getting a return from all the taluqs. The total number of individuals who emigrated according to these returns comes to 1,315. This of course is inclusive of those who were registered in this office (24), as all of them must have been returned in the statements of the villages to which they belong. It is probable that this is a more nearly correct return of the actual extent of emigration in the district than has yet been submitted.

14. PRICES.—*Statement No.* 2.—The prices of all food grains and other produce rose during the year; paddy 11 per cent., cholum 41 per cent., kambu 38 per cent., ragi 36 per cent., and horse-gram 19 per cent. over those of the preceding year, which again were higher than the prices of the previous year. During the harvest of the dry crops which precedes the rice harvest prices which generally fall at that time kept up to the same mark, and when the rice was harvested they fell but little: and the prices in Trichinopoly were 24 per cent. higher than they were in the corresponding month (April) of the previous year.

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15. Cultivation and Settlement.—*Statement No.* 3.—The following abstract statement compares the extent of cultivation and assessment of this with the extent of cultivation and assessment of the preceding year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	808,108	7,54,622 5 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tirwajasti	......	6,431 2 0	814,463	7,64,972 12 0	6,355	3,919 5 0	......	......
Total...	808,108	7,61,053 7 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wet	135,520	5,66,092 11 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tirwajasti	......	86 11 0	135,210	5,65,399 2 0	......	......	310	780 4 0
Total...	135,520	5,66,179 6 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total...	943,628	13,27,232 13 0	949,673	13,30,371 14 0	6,355	3,919 5 0	310	780 4 0
Net increase...	......	......	......	......	6,045	3,139 1 0	......	......
Add.								
Second crop assessment	......	1,04,008 4 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tirwajasti	......	402 14 0	......	97,454 2 0	......	......	......	6,957 0 0
Total...	......	1,04,411 2 0	......	......	......	......	......	......
Water-tax	......	35,770 2 4	......	35,003 9 0	......	......	......	766 9 4
Road-cess	......	82,762 10 2	......	78,180 12 4	......	......	......	4,581 13 10
Village Service Cess.	......	1,00,441 6 6	......	1,01,510 0 9	......	1,068 10 3	......	......
Total...	......	3,23,385 5 0	......	3,12,148 8 1	......	1,068 10 3	......	12,305 7 2
Grand Total...	......	16,50,618 2 0	......	16,42,520 6 1	......	......	......	8,097 11 11
Deduct.								
Road-cess	......	82,762 10 2	......	78,180 12 4	......	......	......	4,581 13 10
Village-cess	......	1,00,441 6 6	......	1,01,510 0 9	......	1,068 10 3	......	......
Remission as per Statement No. 4.	......	1,10,426 4 2	......	1,01,949 3 2	......	......	......	8,477 1 0
Total...	......	2,93,630 4 10	......	2,81,640 0 3	......	1,068 10 3	......	13,058 14 10
Remainder	......	13,56,987 13 2	......	13,60,880 5 10	......	3,892 8 8	......	......
Add as per Statement No. 5	......	88,824 15 1	......	60,812 14 0	......	......	......	28,012 1 1
Grand Total...	......	14,45,812 12 3	......	14,21,693 3 10	......	......	......	24,119 8 5

16. Ryots' Holdings.—*Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 3.—The total extent held under putta at the commencement of the year was 943,628 Acres, assessed at Rupees 13,20,715, or Rupees 13,27,232-13-0 inclusive of the Tirvajasti,* which was hitherto shown separately in Column 50, and which the Board in their Proceedings, No. 1,388, dated 8th June 1874, directed should be added to the ordinary dry assessment. The extent of land relinquished during the year was 36,076 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 34,292-4-0, while that newly taken up amounts to 42,578 Acres assessed at Rupees 38,738-11-0, and thus the total extent in occupation as settled for the year is 950,130 acres, assessed at Rupees 13,31,679-4-0.

*Excess charged on account of "Dry" converted into "Permanently improved dry."

17. Of this, however, Rupees 1,307-6-0, the assessment on the extent of whole wet fields (Acres 457) laid waste for absolute want of water, had to be remitted.

18. Cultivation of Special Products.—*Enclosure B. to Statement No.* 3.—The extent cultivated with special products during the year is given below, and it will be observed that the extent under all these heads, sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo is considerably less than in the preceding

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year. The failure of seasonable rain at the commencement of the cultivating season noticed in paragraph 6 sufficiently accounts for this decrease :—

Products.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	3,077	15,420	2,727	12,705	...	...	350	2,715
Cotton	62,454	74,468	49,620	60,657	...	...	12,834	13,811
Indigo	2,085	3,162	1,413	2,440	...	...	672	722

19. Waste Charged.—*Enclosure B. to Statement No.* 3.—The total extent of dry and wet waste charged (inclusive of portions of fields) is 148,185 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,28,782-9-0. Of this 18,785 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 15,206-3-0, are portions of fields, the rest (129,400 Acres, assessment Rupees 1,13,576-6-0) are whole fields. Great pains were taken to impress upon the Curnams the necessity for noting in the Cultivation and Adangal accounts the exact area of portions of fields laid waste. The entries in these returns were examined not only by the Revenue Inspectors but even by Tahsildars and their Deputies, and the figures may therefore be taken to be tolerably correct, although I do not suppose they are as correct as they ought to be.

20. Now that portions of fields left waste are included in the body of Statement No. 3 (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720) the Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3, which was introduced in Fasli 1281, may, I think, be dispensed with as recommended by the Collector of Kurnool in his letter quoted in the above Proceedings. A foot-note in the Statement No. 3, showing the total extent of portions of fields laid waste, will afford the information required by paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings.

21. The percentage of waste to the holdings for all the districts in the Presidency in 1282 was 11·50, and the percentage the waste bears to the holdings this year in this district is 15·50. The reason for the percentage of the fallow to the cultivated area being so high in this district is the unfavorable season we have had in the year under review.

22. Remission of withered Wet Crops under the Tanks, Rupees 8,782-8-0.—*Statement No.* 4.—The great bulk of the "Shavi" was in the Iluppur part of the Trichinopoly Taluq. I inspected the crops under several of the tanks personally, and satisfied myself that the ryots had spared no effort to utilize the scanty supply in their tanks. Seed-beds with seedlings fit for transplantation standing quite dry, and the half-grown and just earing crops withered and burnt up by the sun with not a drop of water in the tanks, were a melancholy spectacle when I saw them towards the end of January. The crops under most of the tanks entirely failed, and the ryots' losses must have been serious. The state of the dry crops in that part of the country was just as bad, and I very much doubt if they yielded as much as the seed sown. The decrease shown in this statement under "Fasal Kammi" or "Second crop not cultivated," "Dry converted into permanently improved dry," and "Water-rate," is occasioned by the non-observance this year of the old unauthorized practice of showing in Statement No. 3, Columns 49, 50, and 51, the amount settled in the previous year, together with that charged for the present year, and then exhibiting in Statement No. 4 the whole amount *minus* what may have actually been settled for the year as remission—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1874, No. 1,388. This unauthorised entry of imaginary remission has caused great confusion in the accounts hitherto.

23. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 4.—This is a new return introduced since Fasli 1281* to show the remissions both on account of loss of crops, which is a dead loss to Government, and on account of Road and Village-cesses grouping them under the heads "Wet" and "Dry."

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, 6th June 1872, No. 750.

24. *Statement No.* 5.—This statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of the Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. The reasons for the fall or rise of the several items in this statement are given in paragraphs 27 to 33. The decrease of Rupees 837-2-0 under "Jodi on sundry inams" is due to the enfranchisement of the Village Service inams, the new quit-rent of which has been transferred to Special Local Funds*—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 1st August 1870, No. 5,112.

* Village Service Fund.

25. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 5.—This statement shows the quit-rent due on the irrigated portion of the sundry inams. A foot-note to this statement showing the particulars of the area entered in Column 2, opposite to "Jodi and sundry inams," ordered in the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 11th June 1873, No. 824, is given.

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26. Below is given a comparative statement showing all the items of "Ryotwari" and "Land Miscellaneous," wherein the revenue "Demand" has either risen or fallen for Fasli 1283:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Statement No. 3.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Holdings	13,27,232 13 0	13,21,682 1 0	... ...	5,550 12 0	
Second crop assessment	94,093 6 0	97,361 7 0	3,268 1 0	... ...	
Water-rate	28,457 8 4	35,003 9 0	6,546 0 8	... ...	
Total ...	14,49,783 11 4	14,54,047 1 0	9,814 1 8	5,550 12 0	Net Increase. 4,263 5 8
Statement No. 5.					
Lands cultivated without durkhasts and those cultivated since the settlement	35,319 15 7	14,062 8 9	... ...	21,257 6 10	
Cultivation of land reserved for public purposes	8,250 15 0	5,549 10 0	... ...	2,701 5 0	
Concealed cultivation..................	687 14 0	7 10 0	... ...	680 4 0	
Inam water-cess and Inam second crop assessment	12,002 0 8	10,425 5 8	... ...	1,576 11 0	
All the sundry items besides the above in Statement No. 5	32,564 2 3	30,767 12 0	... ...	1,796 6 3	
Total...	88,824 15 1	60,812 14 0	... ...	28,012 1 1	
Grand Total...	15,38,608 10 5	15,14,859 15 0	... ...	23,748 11 5	
Deduct.					
Road and village-cesses included in the rate of assessment as per Statement No. 4	92,795 14 2	93,166 11 2	370 13 0	... ...	
Net Total...	14,45,812 12 3	14,21,693 3 10	... ...	24,119 8 5	

27. Increase in Dry Cultivation.—*Acres* 6,355, *assessment Rs.* 3,919-5-0.—The increase in the extent of dry cultivation is due to the disposal under the Durkhast rules of a great portion of the lands cultivated without formal application in time to be included in the puttas at the annual settlement which would otherwise have been carried to Sivaijama or "Land Miscellaneous.".

28. Wet Cultivation.—*Decrease Acres* 310 *assessment Rs.* 780-4-0.—The decrease under this item is too small to need any remark, but it is satisfactorily accounted for by the remission granted for wet waste, amounting to Rupees 1,307-6-0, on an extent of 457 Acres—*Vide* paragraph 22.

29. The increase under these two heads was caused by an unexpectedly large supply to the tanks in October and the free use of water from the river channels to the dry fields, which the partial failure of the monsoon since October rendered necessary. The increase under these two items was, however, balanced by the remission for "Shavi" under the tanks, amounting to Rupees 8,689-13-0.

	RS.	A.	P.
Second crop—Increase assessment	3,268	1	0
Water-rate..........	6,546	0	8
Total ...	9,814	1	8

30. Decrease under the item Cultivation without formal application.—The decrease is due to the failure of rain during the sowing season, as detailed in paragraph 6.

Faslis.	RS.	A.	P.
1282	35,319	15	7
1283	14,062	8	9
Decrease...	21,257	6	10

31. Cultivation of Land reserved for Public Purposes.—*Decrease Rupees* 2,701-5-0.—This decrease simply shows that the village authorities take more care in restricting cultivation on "Poramboke" lands.

32. Concealed Cultivation.—*Decrease Rupees* 680-4-0.—This decrease was to be expected because concealed cultivation has become less common after the thorough examination instituted in 1869 by Mr. Banbury, which continued till last year.

33. This decrease arose from the accumulated water charge collected in 1282. The decrease or increase in the rest of the items are too small to need any explanation, except the quit-rent on sundry inams which is explained in paragraph 25.

	RS.	A.	P.
Inam water-cess	1,444	7	0
Inam 2nd crop charge	132	4	0
Other items	1,796	6	3

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34. The net decrease under all items for Fasli 1283 is Rupees 24,119-8-5.

35. PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES.—*Statement No.* 6.—The balance at the end of the year due by the Permanently settled estates was Rupees 4,027-3-10, the whole of which has since been collected.

36. SHROTRIEMS, ETC.—*Rupees* 5,314-11-4.—The balance under Shrotriems, etc., at the end of the year was Rupees 5,314-11-4. Of this Rupees 3,013-6-7 have been subsequently realized: the rest, Rupees 2,301-4-9, will soon be realized, steps having already been taken towards that end.

37. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 6.—This is a new return ordered by the Board in their Official Memorandum, dated 11th June 1873, No. 824, to show the quit-rent due to irrigation.

38. The return has been prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the above Memorandum, and every precaution has been taken to make the figures correct.

39. *Statement No.* 7.—The following abstract shows the collections under all sources of revenue.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently settled	6,984 8 6	48,009 14 1	54,994 6 7	1,889 8 10	45,871 14 1	47,761 1 11	...	7,233
Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., villages	4,723 6 3	10,497 11 10	15,221 2 1	3,155 1 7	7,654 8 7	10,809 5 2	...	4,412
Ryotwari	47,619 1 11	13,21,724 10 7	13,69,343 12 6	37,923 0 10	12,63,839 1 6	13,01,762 2 4	...	67,582
Miscellaneous	28,704 11 4	59,073 9 8	87,778 5 0	29,112 8 6	38,548 14 2	67,661 6 8	...	20,117
Total...	88,031 12 0	14,39,305 14 2	15,27,337 10 2	72,079 14 9	13,55,914 1 4	14,27,994 0 1	...	99,344
Abkári	20,058 15 8	1,40,506 6 9	1,60,565 6 5	198 13 0	1,40,240 15 3	1,40,439 12 3	...	20,126
Income-tax	34 10 4	9,394 10 2	9,429 4 6	... ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	9,422
Stamps	... ...	1,12,252 12 0	1,12,252 12 0	... ...	1,21,227 0 6	1,21,227 0 6	8,974	...
Grand Total...	1,08,125 6 0	17,01,459 11 1	18,09,585 1 1	72,278 11 9	16,17,388 11 1	16,89,667 6 10	8,974	1,28,892
Net...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	1,19,917

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40. The reason for the decrease under all the items of land revenue is to be found in the report on the season. The collections also were a little slow for the same reason, as harsh measures were likely to dishearten the ryots. The greater portion of the dues had been collected by the end of August, and what still remains will soon be realized.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the end of 1283	1,50,044	9	3
Amount since collected up to the end of August	85,590	5	0
Amount still due ...	64,454	4	3

41. The reason of the decrease in abkári and income-tax is obvious from the statements.

42. As for the increase in stamps it is due entirely to the increased sale of Judicial stamps, amounting to Rupees 13,010-4-0, or 20 per cent. over that of the preceding year as shown below, and this increased sale arose chiefly from process fees having been collected in stamps and from the provisions of the law having been more vigorously enforced :—

——	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Judicial Stamps	66,493	7	0	79,503	11	0	13,010	4	0
							Decrease.		
Non-Judicial do.... ...	44,437	1	0	40,490	7	0	3,946	10	0

43. The decrease in the receipts from non-judicial stamps shows that the money transactions among the people were less extensive in this than in the preceding year, and this again is due to the unfavorable character of the season and scanty harvest which impoverished the generality of the ryots in the dry parts of the district.

44. Arrears.—*Statement No.* 8.—The aggregate amount of old arrears under all the items is Rupees 21,172-9-5, and the amount collected up to the end of August is Rupees 1,261-14-2, leaving Rupees 19,910-11-3 still to be collected. Of this sum, however, Rupees 5,155-1-8 will be written off in accordance with the recommendations contained in this report and in that for Fasli 1282, and steps have been taken to collect the balance (Rupees 14,295-11-7.)

45. The officers who presided over the settlement of the taluqs instituted careful inquiries as regards the present circumstances of the parties by whom the arrears are due, and examined the accounts and ascertained that Rupees 5,155-1-8 are irrecoverable. The above amount includes Rupees 2,554-10-3 recommended to be written off the accounts in my report for Fasli 1282. I request sanction for the remission of Rupees 5,155-1-8, *i. e.*, Rupees 2,600-7-5, besides what was recommended in 1282.

46. The following are the several items I now recommend should be written off :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on lands taken up by the Tuticorin Extension Line of Railway and by the Erode Railway	49	7	0
Assessment due upon lands bought in by Government, and which could not be rented	783	2	2
Assessment on lands taken up by the District roads	4	13	4
Do. twice charged	26	3	0
Do. due by ryots who have deserted the villages and whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained	28	13	0
Assessment due by ryots who died without effects	30	11	0
Do. of second crop on single crop lands at Maradur, Kulittallei Taluq, which was included in the demand before the order for its remission on account of the destruction of crops from flood was passed	142	0	0
Assessment due on the extents by which the areas of fields were reduced on account of miscalculations lately discovered in the entries in the Field books and assessment charged by mistake	68	12	9
Water-rate for second crop on the wet lands at Komagudi, Trichinopoly Taluq, disallowed by the G. O., dated 21st March 1871, No. 511	134	6	0
The arrears due by pauper ryots and those due on lands bought in by Government from paucity of bidders ...	1,332	3	6
Total irrecoverable...	2,600	7	5

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47. Coercive Process.—Coercive processes were issued in 2,599 cases for the recovery of arrears, amounting to Rupees 50,410. In 400 cases real property was sold for Rupees 13,716, and in 97 cases personal property was sold for Rupees 7,683. The Government dues in the former case were Rupees 13,133-5-1, and those in the latter case were Rupees 8,850-8-8.

48. *Statement No.* 9.—The gross collections under all sources of revenue are Rupees 16,86,674-5-0, the charges Rupees 1,30,067-7-9, and the net revenue is therefore Rupees 15,56,606-13-3.

49. Salaries of Collectors, etc.—The decrease of Rupees 3,697 under this item arose from two passed Assistants having drawn pay in the previous year at 525 Rupees per mensem instead of one as in this year, and from a *Sub-Collector* having also been paid for one month in the previous year.

50. Saderward.—*Rupees* 2,253.—The decrease under this head is due to certain contingent items which ought to have been exhibited under "Miscellaneous" having been shown under this ihead in the preceding year.

51. Miscellaneous.—The increase under this head is due to certain charges having been transferred from "Saderward" to this item.

52. Irrigation Channels.—The most important irrigation channels and the area dependent on each of them is shown in the following statement:—

Taluqs.	Name of Irrigating Channels.	Irrigable Area.		Cultivated.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Trichinopoly ...	Uyyakondan	24,941	1,34,234	24,440	1,31,952
	Ramavoitallai	1,367	8,459	1,367	8,459
	Yellandavoitallai	1,927	11,245	1,925	11,285
	Puduaiyen Voikal	3,525	20,685	3,525	20,685
	Vadakaiyen do.	3,775	27,989	3,775	27,989
	Terkaiyen do.	3,094	21,341	3,088	21,296
	Peruvalai do.	8,740	42,724	8,728	42,676
	Nattu do.	3,462	20,240	3,460	20,232
	Molattar do.	2,719	13,558	2,719	13,558
	Panguni do.	5,955	25,669	5,949	25,651
	Total...	59,505	3,26,144	58,976	3,23,783
Musiri	Musiri Nattu Voikal	1,935	11,233	1,931	11,215
	Tottiyam Peria do.	1,345	8,239	1,345	8,239
	Do. Sinna do.	1,648	10,669	1,631	10,595
	Aiyar	2,399	9,547	2,333	9,277
	Total...	7,327	39,688	7,240	39,326
Kulittallei	Maradur Nattu Voikal ...	5,669	38,870	5,658	38,728
	Kristnarayapuram do. ...	1,259	7,760	1,243	7,660
	Nangapuram do. ...	2,353	12,052	2,352	12,048
	Ambaravatti do. ...	2,432	6,427	2,388	6,297
	Total...	11,713	65,109	11,641	64,733
Udaiyarpalaiyam ...	Ponnari Channel	3,976	14,868	3,851	14,414

53. Unsurveyed Waste.—The total extent of unsurveyed waste brought to putta up to the end of Fasli 1283 since the settlement is 76,905 Acres, assessed at Rupees 69,475. When the re-demarcation of the district is commenced I shall arrange for these lands also being surveyed and classified.

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54. Statistical Returns.—These returns have been submitted with a separate letter on the 30th September 1874, No. 245.

55. Taluq and Village Accounts.—I examined the Taluq and Village accounts in the Perambalur and Musiri Taluqs myself, and in justice to the parties concerned I must say they are generally very well kept. Some of them were particularly clean and neat and were very creditable to the Curnams who prepared them.

56. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—Two individuals have acquired land during the year and have duly reported the fact. The register is brought up to date.

57. Civil Suits.—A statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits for the revenue year 1282 is herewith submitted as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434. At the commencement of the Fasli 1283 there remained a balance of Rupees 96-4-10 to be collected in four suits; the interest, etc., for 1283 amounted to Rupees 30-10-3, and the whole amount, Rupees 126-15-1, was realized.

58. Examination of the Taluq Treasuries.—In accordance with the instructions conveyed in Board's Standing Circular, No. VIII., of 1874, the Treasury Deputy Collector examined all the Taluq Treasuries and the accounts kept in each. The coins, stamps, and labels were all found correct, but the entries in the accounts were not as regularly and properly posted from the Day Book to the General Abstract as was desirable, and several other irregularities were noticed by the Deputy Collector in all the Treasuries but that of Kulittallei, which appears to be in exceptionally good order, strict orders were at once issued to Tahsildars to guard against the recurrence of any of the irregularities pointed out by the Treasury Deputy Collector, and to be most particular in the observance of the Accountant-General's rules in regard to entries, postings, initialling, etc. The periodical examination of the Treasury accounts in the taluqs is a most admirable measure, and will, I hope, soon bring about a great improvement in the keeping of accounts.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 11th February 1874, Standing Circular, No. VIII. of 1874.

59. Conduct of Public Servants.—I have nothing to add to my remarks in last year's report on the conduct of public servants. *Kandasami Pillai* has been promoted since the close of the year, and one of the best of the Deputy Tahsildars has taken his place. I cannot help thinking that Revenue officials of the higher grades are generally too much addicted to going about in bandies, and that an equestrian or walking test for all officials above the rank of a Gumastah would be of the greatest advantage to the public service.

Trichinopoly,
30th September 1874.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

MADURA.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the District for Fasli 1283, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—The statement shows the places at which puttas were distributed and settlement made. The distribution of puttas was commenced on the 25th April and completed on the 27th June 1874.

3. In the number of puttas there was a net decrease of 299, or ·02 per cent. There was an increase in the number of old puttas modified by additional entries, and a decrease in the number of puttas not altered as shown below :—

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Number of old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Number of old Puttas not altered.	Total.
1282	15,362	35,122	96,535	147,019
1283	10,339	40,790	95,591	146,720
Increase...	...	5,668	...	...
Decrease...	5,023	...	944	299

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4. I am unable to give any particular explanation of this small decrease. I presume it is due to the state of the season.

5. The following statement exhibits the number of villages and their tenures in comparison with the preceding fasli :—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Ryotwar villages	782	784	2	...
2. Amani	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	...	...
3. Villages belonging to Muttahs and Zemindaries attached to Government Taluqs ...	244	244	...	...
4. Villages belonging to the Ramnad Zemindari	$2,163\frac{1}{8}$	$2,163\frac{1}{8}$	...	...
5. Villages belonging to the Shevagungah Zemindari	$2,069\frac{2}{3}\frac{1}{2}$	$2,069\frac{2}{3}\frac{1}{2}$	...	...
6. Inam villages belonging to Government Taluqs	198	198	...	...

6. The increase of two villages under the head of Ryotwar is the result of the creation of two new villages by the division of the village of Andipatti in the Pereacolum Taluq into three, viz., 1. Andipatti, 2. Mottanoothu, and 3. Thimmarasanaicknur.

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7. **The following is an abstract statement of the rain-fall of the district :—**

Statement of Rain-fall in 1873-74.

Number of Sections in each Section.	Section.	1873. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	October.	November.	December.	1874. January.	February.	March.	Total.	Grand Total.
		IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.
2	Northern......	0 73	5 70	0 41	0 57	3 59	3 38	14 38	7 38	2 20	2 82	... ...	0 67	0 15	13 22	27 60
2	Southern......	5 30	4 71	... ...	1 60	2 57	1 40	15 58	7 60	2 22	0 95	... ...	1 15	... ...	11 92	27 50
2	Eastern	2 04	5 60	... ...	0 04	0 76	0 25	8 69	7 20	3 18	1 30	... ...	2 07	... ...	13 75	22 44
2	Western......	2 41	3 02	0 05	0 20	2 19	1 17	9 04	8 41	6 08	0 42	... ...	0 85	0 30	16 06	25 10
	Total...	10 48	19 03	0 46	2 41	9 11	6 20	47 69	30 59	13 68	5 49	... ...	4 74	0 45	54 95	102 64
	Average...	2 62	4 76	0 11	0 60	2 28	1 55	11 92	7 65	3 42	1 37	... ...	1 18	0 11	13 74	25 66

8. Season.—The season was most unfavorable, the rain-fall being not only deficient in quantity but very inopportune in the periods at which it occurred for the cultivation of dry crops, particularly of cholum, which is the staple food of the mass of the population. The harvest of both wet and dry lands was much below the average. During the latter part of the year the long-continued drought caused much anxiety in some parts of the district. The new cultivation season opened favorably, but has not continued so.

9. Sanitary Condition.—Cattle were generally free from disease.

10. The public health of the district during the year under report was good. There was little or no cholera, and a decrease in the number of deaths from small-pox.

11. The marginal figures show the number of persons who emigrated to Ceylon. The increase in the number of emigrants to Ceylon is chiefly due to the unfavorable season, but a number of people entered in this statement were no doubt attracted by the Pearl fishery which took place on the Ceylon coast in the month of March last.

Faslis.	No. of persons who emigrated to Ceylon.
1282	56,649
1283	91,062
Increase...	34,413

12. Statement No. 2.—The following is an abstract statement showing the prices of grain during the year under report as compared with those of the two previous Faslis, 1281 and 1282, as well as the commutation prices on which the land revenue was originally fixed :—

Description of Grains.	Commutation rates per Garce.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ...	59	165	157	172
Do. 2nd do. ...		150	141	157
Cholum or Javary...	35	123	137	169
Cumboo or Bajira...	45	129	120	153
Raggy	50	128	121	162
Horse-gram	55	176	167	244
Harrack or Varagu	38	...	...	...

13. All kinds of grain have been higher in price than in the preceding year, though still continuing lower than the average of the preceding ten years, except in the cases of cholum or horse-gram, the prices of which have exceeded the average by 8 and 22 per cent. respectively. The rise in the price of all kinds of grain, especially dry grain, is owing to the unfavorable character of the last cultivation season and the short outturn of the crops, added to exportation to Tinnevelly at the time when a considerable failure of the crops was apprehended there.

14. In the following statement the holdings of Faslis 1282 and 1283 are compared :—

Faslis.	Holding at the beginning of Fasli.		Lands given up.		Lands taken up.		Holding at the end of Fasli.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282	859,256	15,53,840	45,746	67,725	53,958	78,426	867,468	15,64,541
1283	867,468	15,64,541	37,833	57,895	42,564	63,404	872,194	15,70,050

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15. This increase in the holdings in the face of an adverse season may be attributed to the increasing strictness with which the Durkhast rules are enforced, which tend to discourage resignations of land.

16. The following abstract shows the extent of actual cultivation during the fasli under report as compared with the preceding fasli. The decrease is due to the unfavorable character of the season :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Dry...	631,715	627,873	...	3,842
Wet...	138,768	134,278	...	4,490
Total...	770,483	762,151	...	8,332

17. Abstract A.—A comparative statement of cultivation and settlement is subjoined :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.				Fasli 1283.				Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ...	711,701	9,19,883	2	5	716,138	9,23,539	0	8	4,437	3,656	......	... ...
Wet ...	148,693	6,20,489	7	0	139,254	5,88,970	8	1	......	......	9,439	31,519
Total...	860,394	15,40,372	9	5	855,392	15,12,509	8	9	4,437	3,656	9,439	31,519
Add.												
Second crop assessment ...	......	26,726	4	8	......	30,861	10	7	......	4,135	......	......
Additional assessment ...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......
Water-tax ...	......	801	0	7	......	1,834	1	0	......	1,033	......	......
Land-cess ...	......	*74,629	2	10	......	*75,130	4	5	......	501	......	......
Meerah to village Servants ...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......
Total...	......	16,42,529	1	6	......	16,20,335	8	9	......	9,825	......	31,519
Deduct Remissions.												
Land-cess ...	......	74,629	2	10	......	75,130	4	5	......	501	......	......
Meerah to village servants ...	......	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	......	19,271	2	0	......	1,89,562	3	10	......	1,70,291	......	......
Total...	......	93,900	4	10	......	2,64,692	8	3	......	1,70,792	......	......
Remaining beriz ...	......	15,48,628	12	8	......	13,55,643	0	6	......	......	......	1,92,985
Add Miscellaneous.	......	72,126	10	1	......	70,306	14	8	......	......	......	1,820
Total...	......	16,20,755	6	9	......	14,25,949	14	9	......	......	......	1,94,806

* The Land-cess due on ryotwari lands alone is given.

18. The increase under the head of Second crop assessment is owing to a good fall of rain in the Madura Taluq in April and May at the time of sowing the second crop.

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Faslis.	RS.
1282	24,169
1283	57,540
Increase...	33,371

19. The increase in "Waste remitted" was caused by the unfavorable state of the season.

20. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the cultivation of cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton	110,515	113,497	2,982	...
Indigo	213	76	...	137
Sugar-can e ...	316	345	29	...

21. The increase in the area cultivated with cotton is owing to the plentiful fall of rain in October and the beginning of November. This crop is not reported to have suffered seriously from the subsequent drought.

22. The difference observable between the extent cultivated with the special products as entered in the Jamabandi statement, and in the statement which accompanied the Administration Report, is accounted for by the fact that the area cultivated with the above products in the Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries is included in the former and not in the latter.

23. Below are shown the principal sources of irrigation, the irrigable area and cultivation under them, together with the assessment and the actual revenue derived from the works :—

	AYACUT.		CULTIVATION OF FASLI 1283.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Actual revenue derived, including 2nd Crop.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Madakolam channel	2,497	12,209	2,317	11,159	12,219
Nelayur do.	7,202	32,429	5,555	25,154	27,790
Vadagarai do.	4,052	22,092	3,421	18,890	23,418
Tenkarai do.	2,198	11,598	2,179	11,282	13,731
Ullumattukal do.	2,187	12,279	2,209	12,123	12,123

24. No applications were made for ruined tanks during the year under report.

25. *Enclosure D. to Statement No.* 3.—This statement shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste included in Columns 33 to 42 of Statement No. 3.

26. *Enclosure E. to Statement No.* 3.—This statement shows in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation.

27. AMANI VILLAGES—*Statement No. 3-A.*—The net revenue derived from the Amani villages during the year under report is less than that of the preceding year by Rupees 1,694. This decrease is explained by the unfavorable character of the season.

Faslis.	RS.
1282	4,053
1283	2,359
Decrease...	1,694

28. SHAMILAT BUNGER OR PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED—*Statement No.* 4.—The decrease under this item is the result of including the remissions granted on portions of fields left waste under the head of Waste remitted, as directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720.

Faslis.	RS.
1282	1,100
1283	...
Decrease...	1,100

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Shavi or withered Crops.		*Palanashtam or loss of Produce.*		*Special Remissions on Dry Holdings.*	
Faslis.	RS.	Faslis.	RS.	Faslis.	RS.
1282	2,415	1282	..	1282	...
1283	65,574	1283	5,271	1283	1,03,605
Increase...	63,159	Increase...	5,271	Increase...	1,03,605

29. The increase under the heads marginally noted is owing to the larger remissions granted during the year in consideration of the bad state of the season.

30. Under the sanction of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings noted in the margin, special remissions on dry holdings were granted at the rates and in the number of villages in each taluq shown below :—

12th March 1874, No. 557.
25th " " " 676.
11th April " " 829.
14th " " " 860.

Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Rate per Cent.	Amount remitted.
			RS.
Madura	55	50	2,553
	38	25	2,730
	28	12½	1,291
	121		6,574
Tirumungalam	13	20	1,800
Melur	23	62½	6,480
	23	50	27,924
	46		34,404
Pereakulam	17	37½	20,315
	8	25	5,095
	25		25,410
Dindigul	2	50	2,813
	12	37½	10,623
	19	25	8,231
	3	12½	824
	36		22,491
Pulni	14	37½	10,079
	12	25	2,847
	26		12,926
Total...	267		1,03,605

31. *Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4.*—This statement shows how much of the remissions appertain to irrigated and how much to unirrigated lands.

32. *Miscellaneous items—Statement No. 5.*—The increase of revenue shown in this statement is chiefly attributable to the increases under Items Nos. 16 (Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant), and 41 (Commission on private Estates under Circar management); under Abkári, Miscellaneous; and under "Stamp, Miscellaneous."

Faslis.	RS.
1282	77,373
1283	80,529
Increase...	3,156

33. The increase under Item No. 16 is chiefly caused by the emoluments of vacant offices of Village Shroffs, which it was discovered that certain Nattamgars had been enjoying in addition to

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their own salaries, having been carried to the credit of Government. Under the orders of the Board marginally noted these collections should, however, be credited to Village Service Funds. Separate application will be made for the correction of this mistake.

6th February 1871, No. 559.

34. The crediting of the commission due by the estate of Ramnad for Fasli 1282 to Government this year accounts for the increase under item No. 41.

35. The amount of loss caused by the re-sale of the Abkári farm of the Dindigul Taluq ordered to be collected from the renter has been brought to account this year. Hence the increase under Abkári, Miscellaneous.

36. The increased amount of penalties levied by Courts, as well as the collection of costs in pauper suits, have increased the revenue under the item "Stamp, Miscellaneous."

37. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 5.—This statement shows how much of the miscellaneous revenue is derived from irrigated and how much from unirrigated lands.

38. *Statement No.* 6.—In their Proceedings, dated 21st February 1874, No. 394, the Board of Revenue have ordered that the quit-rent imposed on the Inam villages and Sundry Inams in the Ramnad Zemindari, *minus* 10 per cent., should be added to its peishcush ; but as a certain amount of the quit-rent was collected by the Government Deputy Tahsidars, prior to the receipt of the above Proceedings, Rupees 7,641-9-8 only was added to the peishcush as shown below :—

	RS	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
Amount of quit-rent imposed on Inam villages in the Ramnad Zemindari as per Jamabandi Statement No. 6 of Fasli 1282 ...				15,772	0	0
Do. of do. imposed on the village of Athegooth in the said Zemindari, with reference to the Inam title-deed, No. 877, dated 14th January 1874 ...				65	0	0
Do. of do. imposed on sundry Inams in the above Zemindari entered in Statement No. 5 ...				50	14	0
Total...				15,887	14	0
Deduct amount collected by the Government Deputy Tahsildars prior to the receipt of the above Proceedings—						
On Inam Villages ...	7,351	11	3			
On Sundry Inams ...	45	8	0			
				7,397	3	3
Balance ...				8,490	10	9
or Rupees 8,485-4-9 on Inam Villages. ,, 5-6-0 on Sundry Inams.						
Deduct Commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on the above Rupees 8,490-10-9 ...				849	1	1
Balance added to the peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindari ...				7,641	9	8

39. The peishcush of the Ammanaickanur Zemindari has been reduced during the year under report from Rupees 13,969-8-6 to Rupees 13,969-1-2 under the G. O., No. 1,105, dated 14th October 1873, the difference of Annas 7-4, being the assessment of a piece of land taken up for the construction of Police huts in the hamlet of Mettur belonging to the village of Jambuthuraicottah.

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40. A sum of Rupees 65, being the quit-rent newly imposed on the village of Athegooth referred to above, has been added to the total amount of Poruppu or Shrotriem Jodi, thus raising it from Rupees 26,987-3-7 to Rupees 27,052-3-7. Of this amount Rupees 8,485-4-9 (*minus* 10 per cent. commission) have been added to the peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindari as shown above. On the other hand Rupees 1-0-1 have been deducted from the Poruppu fixed on the village of Sekkudi on account of land taken up for the Angadimungalam channel in the Madura Taluq. This accounts for the reduction in the number of Shrotriem villages from 510 to 396, and of the Jodi from Rupees 27,052 to Rupees 18,566, as compared with the preceding year.

41. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 6.—This statement shows the apportionment of quit-rent of Inam villages to irrigated and unirrigated lands.

42. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT—*Statement No.* 7.—The revenue settlement of the year under report results in a net decrease of Rupees 1,95,817, as will be observed from the following statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	7,85,649	7,93,290	7,641	...
Jodi on Inam and Shrotriem villages	26,987	18,566	...	8,421
Ryotwar	15,48,629	13,55,643	...	1,92,986
Miscellaneous	72,127	70,307	...	1,820
Sale of waste lands ...	260	29	...	231
Total...	24,33,652	22,37,835	7,641	2,03,458
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,95,817

43. *Permanently Settled, Increase Rupees* 7,641—*Jodi on Inam and Shrotriem villages, Rupees* 8,421.—The variations in these items have been explained above in paragraph 38.

44. *Ryotwar, Decrease Rupees* 1,92,986.—This decrease is due to the unfavorable character of the season and the large remissions granted as explained above.

45. *Miscellaneous, Decrease Rupees* 1,820—*Sale of waste Lands, Decrease Rupees* 231.—The decreases under these items require no particular remark.

46. I proceed to notice the revenue derived from other sources than land.

47. The subjoined is a comparative statement showing the demand on account of Miscellaneous sources of revenue in the fasli under report as compared with the preceding fasli:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	1,85,711	1,88,690	2,979	...
Salt	5,17,160	5,36,354	19,194	...
Sea Customs ...	21,321	21,466	145	...
Stamps	2,91,644	3,77,699	86,055	...
Income-tax ...	35,235	298	...	34,937
Total...	10,51,071	11,24,507	1,08,373	34,937
Net increase...	...	...	73,436	...

48. *Abkári, Increase Rupees* 2,979.—This increase is explained above in paragraph 35.

49. *Salt, Increase Rupees* 19,194—The increase is owing to the increased sales of salt during the year under report at Mutturegunadapatnam and Morekolam stations.

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50. The particulars of the salt transactions during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year are exhibited in the following abstract:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	MDS. S.	MDS. S.	MDS. S.	MDS. S.
Quantity in store at the beginning of the Fasli	2,59,055 20	2,95,705 0	36,649 20	... ...
Quantity manufactured during the Fasli	2,95,609 0	3,03,848 0	8,239 0	... ...
Gain by measurement	42 0	5 0	... ..	37 0
Spontaneous salt	149 0	914 0	765 0	... ...
	2,95,800 0	3,04,767 0	9,004 0	37 0
Total...	5,54,855 20	6,00,472 0	45,653 20	37 0
Deduct sales	2,59,150 20	2,68,018 0	8,867 20	... ...
Remainder...	2,95,705 0	3,32,454 0	36,786 0	37 0
Waste written off under sanction of Government	......	*13,585 5	13,585 5	... ...
Remainder...	2,95,705 0	3,18,868 35	23,200 35	37 0
Waste recommended to be struck off.	6,804 35	12,435 0	5,630 5	... ...
Balance...	2,88,900 5	3,06,433 35	17,570 30	37 0
Net increase...	......	......	17,533 30	... ...

* Including the wastage ordered to be written off the accounts in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295.

51. Sanction is requested for writing off the accounts 12,435 Maunds of salt wastage of Fasli 1283, as detailed in Statement No. 11. The wastage at Mutturegunadapatam appears to me greater than it should be. I have called for explanation, which will be submitted when received.

52. In spite of increased sales the quantity of salt in store at the beginning of Fasli 1284 exceeds that in store at the beginning of Fasli 1283, in consequence of a larger manufacture during the year under review than in Fasli 1282.

53. *Sea Customs, Increase Rupees* 145.—This slight increase requires no remark.

54. *Stamps, Increase Rupees* 86,055.—This large increase is due to two causes: 1st, the collection of all process fees by means of Court Fees stamps as ordered in Government Notification, dated 1st August 1873, published at page 1,255 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of that year; and, 2ndly, to increased litigation, much of which was in relation to the Ramnad estate.

55. *Income-tax, Decrease Rupees* 34,937.—The decrease in Income-tax is owing to the repeal of Act VIII. of 1872.

56. The following abstract shows the revenue from all sources in the year under report as compared with Fasli 1282:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	24,33,652	22,37,835	...	1,95,817
Sundry sources of Revenue	10,51,071	11,24,507	73,436	...
Total...	34,84,723	33,62,342	73,436	1,95,817
Net...	...	...	...	1,22,381

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57. The following is a comparative statement showing the collections :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Land Revenue Permanently Settled.	2,63,468	3,60,019	6,23,487	3,24,283	4,47,456	7,71,739	1,48,252	...	
Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc.	4,094	19,692	23,786	5,802	12,439	18,241	...	5,545	
Ryotwar	3,81,971	10,97,673	14,79,644	4,39,938	8,45,131	12,85,069	...	1,94,575	
Sale of waste lands	...	260	260	...	28	28	...	232	
Miscellaneous	73,239	18,627	91,866	51,550	17,555	69,105	...	22,761	
Total...	7,22,772	14,96,271	22,19,043	8,21,573	13,22,609	21,44,182	1,48,252	2,23,113	Net Decrease. 74,861
Abkári	6,419	1,67,412	1,73,831	18,316	1,71,672	1,89,988	16,157	...	
Income-tax	1,676	34,542	36,218	649	298	947	...	35,271	
Sea Customs	...	21,321	21,321	...	21,467	21,467	146	...	
Salt	...	5,17,160	5,17,160	...	5,36,354	5,36,354	19,194	...	
Stamps	...	2,91,644	2,91,644	...	3,77,699	3,77,699	86,055	...	
Total...	7,30,867	25,28,850	32,59,217	8,40,538	24,80,099	32,70,637	2,69,804	2,58,384	Net Increase. 11,420

58. *Permanently Settled, Increase Rupees* 1,48,252.—This increase is caused by the collection during the year under report of the arrears of peishcush which had accumulated since the date of the demise of the late Zemindar of Ramnad under G. O., dated 14th August 1874, No. 850, Revenue Department.

59. *Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., Villages, Decrease Rupees* 5,545.—This decrease is owing to a portion of quit-rent imposed on the Inam villages in the Ramnad Zemindari having been added to its peishcush during the year under review.

60. *Ryotwar, Decrease Rupees* 1,94,578.—This decrease is partly attributable to the large amount of remissions granted during the year under report, and partly to the fact that, after a bad season and with the rain still holding off, it is difficult to make the collections without harassing the ryots. The Jamabandi was very late too, as final orders as to remissions were not received for all taluqs until the first week in June.

61. *Miscellaneous, Decrease Rupees* 22,761.—This is owing to the arrears at the beginning of the fasli having been small.

62. *Abkári, Increase Rupees* 16,157.—This is due to the large arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.

63. The variations in the collections of the revenue under the heads of "Income-tax," "Sea Customs," "Salt," and "Stamps," are explained above in paragraphs 55, 53, 49 and 54 *supra*.

64. *Balance.*—At the close of the fasli under report there was an outstanding balance of Rupees 14,67,632 to be collected, which was by subsequent collections up to the 15th September 1874 reduced to Rupees 7,87,908 as shown in the margin.

		RS.
Current		2,82,489
Arrears		5,05,419
	Total...	7,87,908

		RS.
Ramnad	Arrears	4,76,604
	Current	19,546
	Total...	4,96,150
Shevagungah...	Arrears......	509
	Current......	88,716
	Total...	89,225
Kannivadi	...Current	15,000
Sirupalai ...	Do.	881
	Total...	6,01,206

65. Permanently Settled.—The current balance and arrears under this head are due by the estates noted in the margin.

66. Rupees 4,96,150 are outstanding against the Ramnad Zemindari. In G. O., dated 14th August 1874, No. 850, Revenue Department, the Government have directed that the arrears of peishcush due up to the date of the late Zemindar's death should be included in the mortgage debt, for which the Zemindari will shortly be hypothecated.

67. Steps have been taken for the collection of the balance outstanding against the Zemindari of Shevagungah, which has been since reduced to Rupees 79,225.

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68. At the request of the lessee of the Kannivadi estate Mr. McQuhae has granted him time up to 30th instant in consequence of the state of the season. Hence the balance outstanding against the estate.

69. The estate of Serupalai is now under attachment for arrears of peishcush, and the balance due will soon be collected.

	RS.
Arrears	1,834
Current balance	3,651
Total...	5,485

70. JODI ON SHROTRIEM, ETC., VILLAGES.—Strict orders have been issued for the prompt realization of the arrears and current balance noted in the margin.

	RS.
Arrears	19,266
Current balance	1,28,887
Total...	1,48,153

71. RYOTWAR.—The arrears and current balance under this head amounted on the 15th instant to Rupees 1,48,153, as shown in the margin.

	RS.
1. Tirumangalom	33,132
2. Madura	20,917
3. Melur	7,173
4. Pereacolum	36,842
5. Dindigul	26,548
6. Pulni	4,275
Total...	1,28,887

72. The marginal statement shows the proportion of the current balance to the debit of each taluq. These will be collected as speedily as possible without undue pressure on the ryots, but as above stated it is very difficult to make the collections just now. I may note here that I consider it creditable to the Melur and Pulni Tahsildars that they have done as well as they have.

	RS.
Arrears	4,684
Current balance	22,745
Total...	27,429

73. MISCELLANEOUS.—The current balance and arrears under this head are exhibited in the margin and are in course of collection.

74. STATEMENT No. 8.—Of the outstanding arrears of previous faslis, amounting to Rupees 5,05,419, Rupees 4,95,626 are recoverable, Rupees 3,591 are doubtful, and Rupees 6,202 are irrecoverable.

	RS.
Permanently settled	4,77,113
Quit-rent on Shrotriems, etc.	1,834
Ryotwar	12,627
Miscellaneous	4,052
Total...	4,95,626

75. The recoverable arrears comprise the items shown in the margin.

76. Of the doubtful arrears Rupees 2,979 relate to the boundary dispute between the two hill villages, one belonging to Government, and the other to Kannivadi Zemindari referred to in paragraph 65 of the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282. The suit in the District Court resulted in the confirmation of Mr. Arbuthnott's decision under Act XXVIII. of 1860; but an appeal to the High Court against the decision of the District Judge has been filed and the suit has now been remanded for further information, so that it is still impossible to say to whom the land belongs. Pending the original decision of the District Judge no attempt was for a long time made to collect the arrears either on behalf of Government or of the renter of the Zemindari, and the consequence is that the defaulters now profess themselves unable to pay up the lump sum now due. Except the lands they have no other property in the village to meet the demand, and some of the lands which were attached and sold for the realization of the arrears fetched very low prices in consequence of their position in an out-of-the-way part of the hills. Steps are, however, being taken to realize the arrears by distraining the movable property which the defaulters possess in the Zemindari village of Manalur where they reside. Most of these arrears will ultimately have to be written off as irrecoverable, but no final decision can be come to on this point until it is known whose the lands are.

77. Nearly the whole of the old arrears noticed by Government in paragraph 31 of their Proceedings, No. 770, dated 23rd June 1874, are included in the sum of Rupees 2,979 explained in the preceding paragraph. It has, under the circumstances, been impossible to clear them off in Fasli 1283. I may note also that the Government Order in question did not reach this office until the 15th instant, or two-and-a-half months after the end of that fasli.

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78. The remaining items entered under the head of "Doubtful arrears" appertain to petty boundary disputes which are in course of examination.

79. I request that sanction may be obtained for writing the irrecoverable arrears of Rupees 6,201-15-9 off the accounts for the following reasons :—

	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.		
Ryotwar.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Due by ryots whose lands have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government for nominal sums. The defaulters have no property, by the sale of which the arrears can be realized	2,604	14	11	292	9	0
Due by defaulters whose personal property has been sold as well as the lands, but without meeting the demand in full...	158	14	11	...	...	...
Due by persons who cultivated certain lands without orders and were granted "Eksal" puttas. They have no property, by the sale of which the arrears can be made good	74	6	9	45	15	10
Prohibitory assessment, which the party on whom it was imposed has no means of paying	...	...	...	4	11	9
Erroneous double charge on certain lands entered in accounts of two villages, but on inquiry settled to belong only to one of them.	91	3	8	27	13	1
Erroneous double charge on certain land mistakenly entered twice in the accounts	32	7	2	...	...	...
Difference between nunjah and punjah tax of certain land cultivated as punjah, and erroneously charged at nunjah rates ...	18	5	6	...	...	...
Amount of fines imposed on certain village officers who are no longer in office	...	...	...	34	8	0
Assessment on certain waste land which was erroneously entered as cultivated	12	1	6	7	5	10
Charge made on land forming village-site ordered to be remitted on appeal	3	5	8	...	...	...
Full assessment imposed on lands granted under Tope rules in consequence of the grantee not having planted trees as required by the Standing Order, but subsequently cancelled by the Collector.	195	1	9	...	...	...
Assessment on land erroneously charged at high rates	1	12	9	...	...	...
Prohibitory assessment charged on account of unauthorized cultivation, but subsequently remitted on appeal	...	...	...	73	6	4
	3,192	10	7	486	5	11

Abkári.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of arrears outstanding against the Abkári renters of the Madura Taluq referred to in paragraphs 66 and 67 of the last year's report; they are reported to possess no property whatever by the sale of which the arrears can be liquidated	2,522	15	3
Total including Ryotwar, Miscellaneous, and Abkári...	6,201	15	9

80. Coercive measures were employed for the recovery of Rupees 19,690 due by 7,312 ryots. Movable property to the value of Rupees 921, and immovable property to the value of Rupees 10,796, was sold.

81. STATEMENT No. 9—*Charges, Salary of Collectors, etc.—Increase Rupees* 7,207. —This increase is due to Mr. McQuhae and myself having received full pay as Collector and Sub-Collector for ten and three-and-a-half months respectively in this fasli, whereas in the last fasli we drew salaries as Sub-Collector and Head Assistant Collector.

82. *Contingencies, Decrease Rupees* 4,183.—This decrease is owing to the disbursement of deputation allowance to Mr. McQuhae and myself as Acting Collector and Acting Sub-Collectors, respectively, during a portion only of Fasli 1283 instead of for the whole of the preceding year.

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83. *Miscellaneous, Increase Rupees* 1,570.—This increase is owing to the payment of Rupees 2,500 to the Zemindar of Saptur in satisfaction of his claims on account of mesne profits of the forest land in his Zemindari worked by the Forest Department, as directed in G. O., dated 16th June 1873, No. 614, Revenue Department. This charge should have been debited to Forests. The transfer to that head will be arranged for.

84. *Abkári Contingencies, Decrease Rupees* 250.—This is explained by the non-registration during Fasli 1283 of Muchilkas, no new leases having been granted.

85. *Income-tax Establishment, Decrease Rupees* 1,167.—This decrease is caused by the repeal of the Income-tax Act.

86. *Sea Customs Establishment, Increase Rupees* 401.—This is due to the salary of the Superintendent of Paumben having been raised from Rupees 50 to 100, as per Government Proceedings, dated 13th January 1873, No. 40.

87. *Salt Contingencies, Increase Rupees* 3,914.—This increase is chiefly due to the larger expenditure under "Petty Construction and Repairs" during the year under report than in the preceding year.

88. *Stamps, Decrease Rupees* 3,793.—With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1873, No. 528, no discount on the sale of Court Fee stamps has been allowed to vendors within a reasonable distance of Government Treasuries ; hence the decrease.

89. State of the Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village and taluq accounts were duly examined. From personal observation, and from inquiry, I have no doubt that there is a steady improvement in the way in which they are kept ; but the Mortuary returns I myself examined in the Dindigul and Pulni Taluqs were very badly kept, and I fear the same state of things exists all over the district. This will be looked to.

90. A statement of the lands acquired by public servants in the year under review is annexed :—

Names of Public Servants.	Extent acquired in Acres.			Mode of acquisition.
Kristna Row, Vernacular Head Clerk, Collector's Office	16	12	1	By inheritance.
Narrainasami Naidu, Mortuary Clerk	6	15	0	By purchase.
Sivasubramania Iyen, English Clerk...	4	4	1	By do.
B. Rama Row, English Accountant	5	10	0	By do.
Regupathi Row do.	53	6	1	By inheritance.
Subbaraya Iyen, Clerk, Deputy Collector's Office.	16	13	0	By purchase and mortgage.
Subbramania Iyen, Gumastah of Melur Taluq...	4	1	0	By purchase.
Muttusami Iyer, Tahsildar of Pereacolum Taluq	1	5	0	Do.
Pichuvien, Deputy Tahsildar of Usilampatti do.	4	11	1	Do.
Sanguvien, Dufterbund of do.	1	3	3	By inheritance.
Naranien, Deputy Tahsildar of Ramnad	22	0	0	By purchase.
Samaviengar, Gumastah of Mudukolattoor Division	1	3	2	Do.
M. Rengiengar, Salt Superintendent at Vattanam	32	7	0	Do.
Ramasami Pillai, Gumastah of Pulni Taluq ...	6	0	0	By mortgage.

91. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to forward also a statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits during the fasli under review.

92. The usual Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division is herewith forwarded.

93. As I was acting as Collector for a portion of the year under report it may not be out of place for me to mention here the high opinion I entertain of A. Ramanujulu Naidu, the Acting Sheristadar of the Collector's Office. Of the other public servants in the Principal Division I saw but little, and can express no opinion worth having of their efficiency and conduct.

Madura,
26th September 1874.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Acting Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283, and to forward eight Statements and their enclosures according to the prescribed forms.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—This statement shows the stations at which the settlement was made, the number of puttas distributed, and the time occupied at each station.

3. No change has taken place in the tenure or number of villages during the year under report.

Faslis.	Puttas.
1282	42,073
1283	42,593
	+ 520

4. There has been an increase of 520 puttas this year as compared with last, as shown in the margin. This increase is to be attributed to the gradual increase of population and to the extension and sub-division of holdings.

5. SEASON.—The season was, on the whole, decidedly unfavorable in the Sub-Division during the year under report, especially in the northern, north-eastern, and western villages, as has already been reported in this office letters, embodied in the Board's Proceedings marginally noted. The rain-fall was not merely deficient in quantity (the falling off in Dindigul itself was about 25 per cent. as compared with the preceding year), but unsuitable in the periods of its fall to the cultivation of those dry crops which furnish the principal food supply of the population.

No. 557, dated 12th March 1874.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was generally good during the year under report. Fever and small-pox prevailed here and there to a small extent in the Dindigul Taluq, but there was no great mortality. There was no cholera during the year. Cattle were generally free from disease.

7. The subjoined statement shows the rain-fall at the several stations where rain gauges are kept in the Sub-Division :—

Months.	Sub-Collector's Office.		Dindigul Taluq.		Pulni Taluq.	
	IN.	CTS.	IN.	CTS.	IN.	CTS.
1873, July	0	60	0	61	...	...
,, August	4	17	2	66	0	70
,, September	0	56	0	38	2	45
,, October	11	34	7	8	10	10
,, November	1	61	2	11	3	10
,, December	1	72	1	52	0	60
1874, January	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, February	0	99	0	96	0	65
,, March	...	...	...	...	0	10
,, April	2	56	2	70	0	80
,, May	3	78	3	91	3	50
,, June	3	3	3	6	1	30
Total...	30	36	24	99	23	30

8. STATEMENT No. 2.—All kinds of grain have been higher in price than in the preceding year, though still much lower than the average of the past ten years except in the case of horse-gram, the price of which has exceeded the average by 10·89 per cent. Cholum, raggy, and cumboo

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have also considerably risen in price, especially in the latter half of the fasli, the prices during which have much exceeded those of the former half. The rise in the prices of all kinds of grain, especially dry, is owing to two causes—

1st.—Exportation in large quantities to Tinnevelly at the time when scarcity was apprehended there.

2ndly.—The short outturn of the dry crops.

9. STATEMENT No. 3.—The following statement compares the holdings of Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Faslis.	Holding at beginning of Fasli.		Lands given up.		Lands taken up.		Holding at the end of Fasli.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282	355,923	5,08,272	16,554	20,652	24,710	30,287	364,079	5,17,907
1283	364,079	5,17,907	17,713	24,101	20,788	26,940	367,154	5,20,746

10. The increase of Rupees 2,839 in the ryots' holdings, notwithstanding the unfavorable character of the season, is due to the extent of land taken up on durkhast exceeding that relinquished. This results from the strict enforcement of the Durkhast rules in recent years.

11. A statement of actual cultivation (after deducting the waste remitted, Acres 3,391, assessed at Rupees 12,394, and waste charged, Acres 65,666, assessed at Rupees 67,269) in comparison with the preceding Fasli is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	2,70,093	3,17,140 9 3	2,67,897	3,15,205 10 3	......	... ...	2,196	1,934 15 0
Wet	31,358	1,30,238 10 5	30,212	1,25,877 0 8	......	... ...	1,146	4,361 9 9
Total...	3,01,451	4,47,379 3 8	2,98,109	4,41,082 10 11	......	... ...	3,342	6,296 8 9
Add.								
Second crop assessment ...	......	200 7 6	......	160 14 9	......	... ...	......	39 8 9
Additional do. ...	......	481 1 7	......	1,506 0 0	......	1,024 14 5	......	... ...
Water-tax... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...
Land-cess	......	39,266 11 6	......	39,150 4 6	......	... ...	......	116 7 0
Village Service Fund	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...
Total...	......	4,87,327 8 3	......	4,81,899 14 2	......	... ...	......	5,427 10 1
Deduct Remission.								
Land-cess	......	39,266 11 6	......	39,150 4 6	......	... ...	......	116 7 0
Village Service Fund	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	......	6,862 13 6	......	44,431 15 6	......	37,569 2 0	......	... ...
Total...	......	46,129 9 0	......	83,582 4 0	......	37,452 11 0	......	... ...
Remaining beriz..	......	4,41,197 15 3	......	3,98,317 10 2	......	... ...	......	42,880 5 1
Add Miscellaneous items, Statement No. 5	......	25,186 7 7	......	23,192 1 5	......	... ...	......	1,994 6 2
Total...	......	4,66,384 6 10	......	4,21,509 11 7	......	. ...	......	44,874 11 3

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12. The decrease of Land-cess above shown, in the face of a small increase in the ryots' holdings, results from a large decrease in the rent of a wealthy ryot in a Zemindari, which he has arranged with his landlord after considerable litigation in the District Court.

13. The above decrease of Acres 3,342, assessed at Rupees 6,297, in the actual cultivation is attributable to the increase of waste remitted in consequence of the badness of the season as shown in Statement No. 3, and explained below:—

Punjah waste remitted.—Rupees 32-8-3 is the assessment on 36 Acres of land taken on durkhast after the expiry of the cultivating season.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
Dindigul	3,374	9,249
Pulni	960	3,113

Nunjah waste remitted.—Rupees 12,362 is the assessment on 3,355 Acres of land left uncultivated for want of water. The marginal note shows the amount of remission under this head as compared with the preceding year.

14. *Enclosures A. and B. to Statement No.* 3 require no remark.

15. *Enclosure C. to Statement No.* 3 is blank.

16. *Enclosure D. to Statement No.* 3 shows portions of fields left waste, the extent and assessment of which are included in Columns 33 to 42 of Statement No. 3.

17. *Enclosure E. to Statement No.* 3 shows in one view to whole of the area brought under irrigation.

18. STATEMENT No. 4.—This statement gives particulars of remissions granted under different heads as compared with the preceding year. It will be seen from the statement that there is a net increase of 37,569 Rupees, which is chiefly owing to the remissions on dry holdings granted in thirty-six villages in Dindigul and twenty-six villages in Pulni Taluq, at the rates shown in the margin, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 12th March, 1874, No. 557. The increase under Item No. 2 requires no remark, being evidently due to the state of the season. The increase under Item No. 6 is owing to the remission of the assessment of certain lands newly granted under the Tope rules during the year under report. The decrease under Item No. 1 is the result of including the remissions granted on portions of fields left waste under the head of Waste remitted, as directed in paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720.

Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Rate per cent.	Amount remitted.
			RS.
Dindigul...	2	50	2,813
	12	37½	10,623
	19	25	8,231
	3	12½	824
Total...	36	......	22,491
Pulni	14	37½	10,079
	12	25	2,847
Total...	26	......	12,926

19. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 4 shows how much of the remissions appertains to irrigated, and how much to unirrigated, lands.

20. STATEMENT No. 5.—Rupees 3,450 (Item No. 6-b.) are penal assessment (four times the tax) charged on lands taken up for cultivation without durkhast in spite of repeated orders to the contrary, and the imposition of penal assessment in all such cases in three preceding years. The Durkhast rules are, however, very much more strictly observed than they used to be.

21. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 5 shows how much of the miscellaneous revenue is derived from irrigated, and how much from unirrigated, lands. The figures are—

	Dindigul.	Pulni.
	RS.	RS.
Irrigated	1,265	765
Unirrigated	9,431	7,379

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22. STATEMENT No. 6.—The peishcush of the Ammanaikenur Zemindari has been reduced during the year under report from Rupees 13,969-8-6 to Rupees 13,969-1-2 under the Government Order noted in the margin; the difference, Annas 7-4, being the assessment of a piece of land taken up for the construction of Police huts in Mettur, hamlet of Jambuthuraicottah village.

No. 1,105, dated 14th October 1873.

23. Out of the balance shown against the Kannivadi Zemindari at the end of the fasli a sum of Rupees 10,619-6-2 has since been collected, and for the payment of the remainder you have granted him time up to the 30th September 1874, (*vide* your letter, No. 555, dated 15th April 1874).

24. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 6 shows the apportionment of quit-rent of Inam villages to irrigated and unirrigated lands.

25. STATEMENT No. 7.—In this statement the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue are exhibited.

26. An abstract statement of the demand of the several sources of revenue as compared with the last fasli is subjoined:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	6,32,866	5,89,138	...	43,728
Abkári	40,660	40,671	11	...
Stamps	27,871	43,024	15,153	...
Interest	834	613	...	221
Total...	7,02,231	6,73,446	15,164	43,949

27. The decrease in the demand of land revenue is due to the unfavorable character of the season as explained above.

28. The enormous increase (54·36 per cent.) in stamp revenue is due to two causes: 1st, the collection of all process fees by means of Court Fees stamp, as ordered in Government Notification, dated 1st August 1873, published at page 1,255 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and, 2ndly, the extended jurisdiction of the local Munsif's Court under the Civil Courts' Act No. III. of 1873.

29. Annexed is a comparative statement of collections.

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Items.	Fasli 1282.									Fasli 1283.									Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Arrears.			Current.			Total.				
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8	9
Land Revenue.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled...	17,832	4	1	78,204	8	5	96,036	12	6	21,736	13	11	70,788	10	3	92,525	8	2	......	3,511
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages ...	2	2	0	325	2	0	327	4	0	93	14	0	249	10	0	343	8	0	16	......
Ryotwar	1,19,497	13	1	3,65,094	4	2	4,84,592	1	3	1,40,332	0	2	2,95,193	1	5	4,35,525	1	7	......	49,067
Miscellaneous items	38,475	4	7	5,464	9	9	43,939	14	4	19,642	14	0	2,346	1	10	21,988	15	10	......	21,951
Total...	1,75,807	7	9	4,49,088	8	4	6,24,896	0	1	1,81,805	10	1	3,68,577	7	6	5,50,383	1	7	16	74,529
Net decrease...	....			....			....			....			.. ..			....			......	74,513
Abkári	....			36,367	0	0	36,367	0	0	....			36,539	2	0	36,539	2	0	172	......
Stamps	....			27,870	9	0	27,870	9	0	....			43,024	2	0	43,024	2	0	15,154	......
Total...	....			64,237	9	0	64,237	9	0	....			79,563	4	0	79,563	4	0	15,326	......
Income-tax... ...	....			964	14	3	964	14	3	....			....			....			......	965
Grand Total...	1,75,807	7	9	5,14,290	15	7	6,90,098	7	4	1,81,805	10	1	4,48,140	11	6	6,29,946	5	7	......	60,152

30. Land Revenue.—The large decrease in the collections within the fasli under the heads of Permanently Settled, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous shown above is owing to the following causes :—

31. *Permanently Settled.*—Out of the large balance of Rupees 29,152 under this head Rupees 25,619 is due by the lessee of the Kannivadi Zemindari, as explained in paragraph 23 *supra*. The remainder due from other estates has since been collected.

32. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The large balance under these heads, amounting to Rupees 1,91,239 at the end of the Fasli, has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 49,868, for the speedy realization of which orders have been issued. The reason of this large balance is due to two causes—

1st.—The late date to which the settlement of the northern and north-eastern villages of the Dindigul Taluq, and that of Pulni Taluq, had to be deferred pending orders on my letter, No. 190, dated 17th May 1874, disposed of in the Board's Proceedings marginaly quoted and communicated to me on the 5th June 1874.

Dated 28th May 1874.

2ndly.—To the postponement of collections in certain villages according to the rate of percentage remission first proposed and subsequently reduced and withdrawn in certain villages under the orders of the Board quoted above.

33. Statement No. 8.—Arrears of former years amounted to Rupees 1,92,876 at the commencement of the fasli under report, but were reduced to Rupees 11,009 at the end of the year. The recoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 3,354-3-7, are in course of collection.

34. Of the sum of Rupees 3,400-2-1 entered under the head of Doubtful Rupees 420-8-0 relate to three boundary disputes, one between Tirumungalam and Dindigul, another between Dindigul and Melur Taluqs, and another between two villages in the Dindigul Taluq, for the early settlement of which orders have been sent. The remainder, Rupees 2,979-9-5, are the arrears due from the ryots who cultivated the lands which formed the subject of the boundary dispute between the Pulni Taluq and the Kannivadi Zemindari, and which were eventually declared to belong to Government (*vide* paragraph 36 of the last year's report) by a decision of the District Court. That decision was, however, appealed against to the High Court and the suit has been remanded for further information, so that it is still impossible to say for certain to whom the lands belong. Pending the original decision of the District Judge no attempt was for a long time made to collect the arrears either on behalf of Government or of the renter of the Zemindari, and the consequence is that the defaulters now profess themselves unable to pay up the lump sum now due. Except the lands they have no other property in the village to meet the demand, and some of the lands which were attached and sold for the realisation of the arrears fetched very low prices in consequence of their inaccessible position in an out-of-the-way part of the hills. Steps are, however, being taken to realize the arrears by distraining the movable property of the defaulters which they possess in the Zemindari village of Manalur where they reside. Ultimately I fear most of these arrears will nevertheless have to be written off as irrecoverable, but no decision can finally be come to on this point until it is known whose the lands are.

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35. Of the irrecoverable arrears (Rupees 934-15-11) Rupees 478-3-8 have been recommended for remission in the report of Fasli 1282, but as no sanction has been received for writing them off they have been brought forward again in this year's account. Deducting the above amount there is a balance, amounting to Rupees 456-12-3, and I beg to recommend that the same be remitted for the following reasons :—

Items.	Faslis. 1279.			1280.			1281.			1282.			Total.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ryotwar ...	2	12	10	13	15	4	72	9	9	206	15	5	296	5	4	This amount is due by ryots whose lands have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government for nominal sums. They have no property, by the sale of which the arrears can be realized.
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	2	1	15	11	3	0	1	
Total...	2	12	10	13	15	4	73	9	11	208	15	4	299	5	5	
Ryotwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	6	5	35	8	8	69	15	1	This amount is due by defaulters, whose personal property have been sold as well as the lands, but without meeting the demand in full.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	6	18	5	6	This is the difference between Nunjah and Punjah tax of certain land cultivated as punjah and erroneously charged at Nunjah rates. It should be remitted.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	6	3	34	6	3	This sum is the Tirvai charged twice over in Fasli 1282 on certain lands which formed the subject of a boundary dispute. The dispute has been settled and the double charge should be struck off.
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	0	0	4	0	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	10	3	34	10	3	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	0	16	0	0	34	8	0	Are fines imposed on certain village officers who are no longer in office.

36. Coercive measures were resorted to in 53 cases for the recovery of land revenue arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,641-13-5. Personal and real property sold in satisfaction of the arrears realized Rupees 1,764-3-11.

37. The taluq and village accounts were duly examined, and though considerable room is still left for improvement they were found on the whole to have been kept very fairly well, except in a few cases where new Curnams had been appointed and had not been properly instructed in their duties by the Revenue Inspectors. From this general statement I must, however, except the Birth and Death Registers, nearly all of which I carefully inspected myself and found, as a rule, utterly unreliable. I had in consequence to punish many village officers by fine, and some, who actually brought me false accounts as true, by dismissal. The fact is these registers were never inspected before, and the village officers took in consequence no pains to keep them correct. No doubt they will do better in future.

38. A statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year under report is annexed :—

Names.	Extent of Land acquired.	Mode of acquisition.
	ACRES.	
L. A. Sami Iyer, Acting Sheristadar, Sub-Division.	22	By inheritance (since made over to a relation.)
Ramasami Pillai, Gumastah, Pulni Taluq.	6	By mortgage.

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39. Ninety-six wells were newly constructed under the rules during the fasli. Permission has been granted for planting three topes under the rules.

40. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I have nothing particular to report under this head. The conduct of my subordinates gave me general satisfaction.

MADURA, (Signed) H. W. BLISS,
4th September 1874. Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

TINNEVELLY.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283, with the usual annual Statements.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement was commenced on the 16th March and closed on the 22nd September. There was some delay in completing the Jamabandi of the Tinnevelly Taluq, owing to the impossibility of getting the new settlement puttas prepared for a few villages within the fasli.

3. The new settlement was carried out in two taluqs, and the financial results have been reported in my letter embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,960, dated 12th October 1874.

4. Statement No. 1 shows the names of the officers who conducted the settlement, and the stations at which puttas were distributed.

Statement No. 1.

Names of the Officers who made the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.
R. K Puckle, Esq., Collector	Tinnevelly	Gengaikondan. Kokrakulam.
	Tenkarei	Pudukudi. Puraiyur. Trichendur. Lakshamaratope.
	Tenkasi...	Melagaram.

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Names of the Officers who made the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.
J. A. Boyle, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Ottapidaram	Ottapidaram. Tuticorin. Vilatikulam. Koppampatti. Kaittar. Chatrapatti. Idaiseval.
	Sattur	Kovilpatti. Sattur. Virdupatti. Sivakasi.
G. E. Bird, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Sankaranainarkovil ...	Vannikonendal. Sankaranainarkovil. Vassudevanallur. Karivalamvandanallur. Tiruvengadam. Palamkottei. Muvarirundali.
T. Venkat Row, General Charge Deputy Collector.	Strivilliputtur	Strivilliputtur. Rajapalayam. Watrap.
W. A. Happell, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Nangunery	Nanguneri. Valiyur.
A. T. Arundel, Esq., Officiating Additional Sub-Collector.	Ambasamudram	Shermadevi. Ambasamudram. Kadayam.

5. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—Statement No. 2 exhibits the various tenures on which the villages in the district were held :—

Statement No. 2.

Denomination of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1. Nunjah Mottafysal villages	927	654	...	273
2. Nunjah Pattam villages paying a favorable assessment...	6	6	...	...
3. Do. Poruppu do. do. in money ...	12	12	...	...
4. Punjah Dry villages	116	114	...	2
5. Pattam and Poruppu villages upon which Jodi (quit-rent) was imposed by the Inam Commissioner	18	17	...	1
6. Taram or Ryotwar villages	15	157	142	...
Total Government Villages...	1,094	960	142	276
7. Kattuguttagei or Shrotriem villages	74	76	2	...
8. Inam villages	87	87	...	...
9. Zemindari villages	569½	569½	...	...
Total Inam, etc., Villages...	730½	732½	2	...
Grand Total...	1,824½	1,692½	144	276
Net...	...	...	...	132

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6. The decrease of 273 Mottafysal villages as compared with the last year's figures arose from the clubbing of smaller villages and dividing larger ones into villages of convenient size, and the transfer of 139 villages to the head of Ryotwar by settlement. Two villages under "Punjah Dry," and one under "Pattam Poruppu," were transferred to "Ryotwar" on the introduction of the settlement.

7. The increase of two villages under "Kattuguttagei or Shrotriem" is due to the fact of three villages which were hitherto shown in the former years' accounts as one having been taken as three different villages in the settlement.

8. Introduction of Permanent Puttas.—The total number of puttas for Fasli 1283 was 145,644 as shown in the margin, and the following statement shows a decrease of 1,005 ; this decrease is attributable to the introduction of the new settlement which got rid of many separate puttas for trees :—

New puttas	77,656
Modified do.	17,938
Unaltered do.	50,050
Total...	145,644

Statement No. 3.

Faslis.	Total number of Puttas of Land Revenue.	Puttas not Renewed.			Renewed or fresh Puttas issued.	Percentage of Column 6 on Column 2.
		Puttas which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1282...	146,649	68,119	12,647	80,766	65,883	45
1283...	145,644	50,050	17,938	67,988	77,656	53
Increase...	...	...	5,291	...	11,773	...
Decrease...	1,005	18,069	...	12,778	...	...

9. Season.—The season was very bad ; a little rain fell in November and no more till February, the consequence was an almost entire failure of the Peshanum rice crop under the rain-fed tanks, and of the dry crops on the lighter soils ; detailed information on this head has been given in my letters as per margin. A remission of 4,49,283 Rupees had to be granted.

22nd Jan. 1874, No 42
1st Feb. " " 58
3rd " " " 63
9th " " " 78
20th " " " 116
6th March " " 158

10. Rain-fall.—The following statement exhibits the rain-fall during the year:—

Carr months.	INCHES.	*Peshanam months.*	INCHES.
April 1873.	2·11	Oct. 1873.	1·48
May "	3·48	Nov. "	5·72
June "	0·95	Dec. "	1·19
July "	0·44	Jan. 1874.	0·21
Aug. "	1·06	Feb. "	2·11
Sept. "	0·60	March "	0·47
Total...	8·64	Total...	11·18
		Grand Total...	19·82

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11. SANITARY CONDITION.—The health of the district was good. The returns show a decrease of 302 deaths as compared with those of the preceding year. The ratio of deaths reported was 15·50* per mille of population.

* This gives each man, woman, and child in the district an average length of life of seventy-five years, which is of course absurd.

Population of the district, 1,693,959.

Disease.	
Cholera	...
Small-pox	2,208
Fever	7,009
Other diseases	16,751
Accidents	212
Suicides	90
Total...	26,270

12. PRICE OF GRAIN.—The price of the principal products as compared with last year are shown in the following statement :—

Statement No. 4.

Faslis.	Paddy, 1st sort, per garce.	Paddy 2nd sort, per garce.	Cholum per garce.	Horse-gram per garce.	Cumboo per garce.	Raggy per garce.	Varagu per garce.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	198	179	202	258	191	167	119
1283	204	180	198	327	221	201	123
Increase...	6	1	...	69	30	34	4
Decrease...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...

13. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The ryots' holdings comprised at the commencement of the Fasli 1,295,993 Acres, assessed at Rupees 25,93,485. Of these 105.276 Acres, assessed at Rupees 4,84.716, were resigned, and 122,195 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,66.690, were taken up; net total 1,312,912 Acres, assessed at Rupees 24,75,459. The area held was thus 16,919 Acres above that of last year, but the assessment of the area held was less than last year by Rupees 1,18,027 ; this is accounted for by the Fasaljasti on single crop lands being now shown separately in Column 49 of Statement No. 3 by the abolition of fixed remissions in the two taluqs settled and by some few miscellaneous items shown in the statement.

14. The annexed table exhibits the holdings at the commencement of the fasli, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged, as also the actual cultivation :—

Statement No. 5.

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Extent of lands in Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fasli.	1,121,248	8,36,658 3 4	174,745	17,56,826 13 4	1,295,993	25,93,485 0 8
Deduct.						
Land relinquished by the Ryots and transferred from one head to another	68,265	49,862 14 1	37,011	4,34,853 1 8	105,276	4,84,715 15 9
Remainder...	1,052,983	7,86,795 5 3	137,734	13,21,973 11 8	1,190,717	21,08,769 0 11
Add lands newly taken up for cultivation	80,608	51,011 12 5	41,587	3,15,677 15 3	122,195	3,66,689 11 8
Total ..	1,133,591	8,37,807 1 8	179,321	16,37,651 10 11	1,312,912	24,75,458 12 7
Waste remitted	......	... ...	24,635	1,49,313 3 4	24,635	1,49,313 3 4
Remainder...	1,133,591	8,37,807 1 8	154,686	14,88,338 7 7	1,288,277	23,26,145 9 3
Particulars.						
Actual cultivation	788,320	6,88,601 4 11	148,676	14,33,506 8 4	936,996	21,22,107 13 3
Waste charged	345,271	1,49,205 12 9	6,010	54 831 15 3	351,281	2,04,037 12 0

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15. Actual Cultivation.—The area cultivated in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282 is shown below :—

Statement No. 6.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Wet total cultivation including Tirvajasti and Fasaljasti ...	209,499	... ...	211,905	... ...	2,506	... ...	...	... ...
Deduct second crop............	53,645	... ...	63,229	... ...	9,584	... ...	...	... ...
Remaining first crop	155,854	15,37,408 7 3	148,676	15,49,399 9 2	...	11,991 1 11	7,178	... ...
Dry cultivation	822,968	7,04,724 5 9	788,320	6,88,601 4 11	...	... ...	34,648	16,123 0 10
Total...	978,822	22,42,132 13 0	936,996	22,38,000 14 1	...	11,991 1 11	41,826	16,123 0 10
Net....	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	4,131 14 11

16. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The following statement shows the extent of wet cultivation and waste under the Tambrapurni, minor rivers, and rain-fed tanks as compared with Fasli 1282 :—

Statement No. 7.

Sources of Irrigation.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cultivation.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.
Tambrapurni ..	83,379 79	7,01,878 11 7	97,957 91	7,80,792 6 11	14,578 12	78,913 11 4	...	... ...
Minor rivers...	74,461 51	5,25,298 3 2	70,183 47	4,99,863 7 2	...	... ...	4,278 4	25,429 12 0
Rain-fed tanks.	51,657 86	3,10,231 8 6	43,768 48	2,68,738 11 1	...	... ...	7,894 38	41,492 13 5
Total...	209,499 16	15,37,403 7 3	211,904 86	15,49,399 9 2	14,578 12	78,913 11 4	12,172 42	66,922 9 5
Net...	...	... ...	...	... ...	2,405 70	11,991 1 11	...	... ...
Waste.								
Tambrapurni ..	11,622 69	1,01,820 0 5	6,966 22	32,123 14 0	...	... ...	4,656 47	69,696 2 5
Minor rivers...	7,043 72	51,729 9 1	15,211 66	77,404 8 9	8,167 94	25,674 15 8	...	... ...
Rain-fed tanks.	11,385 81	65,868 12 7	17,420 98	94,616 11 10	6,035 17	28,747 15 3	...	... ...
Total ...	30,052 22	2,19,418 6 1	39,598 86	2,04,145 2 7	14,203 11	54,422 14 11	4,656 47	69,696 2 5
Net...	...	... ...	...	... ...	9,546 64	... ...	...	15,273 3 6

17. Ruined Tanks made over to Ryots.—No ruined tanks were made over to the ryots during the year.

18. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The subjoined statement exhibits the area of waste charged and remitted during the year.

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Statement No. 9.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.
Waste charged...	308,960	1,90,790 5 0	359,934	2,04,037 12 0	50,974	13,247 7 0	...	... .
Do. remitted..	20,238	*1,60,561 14 8	25,649	*1,49,313 3 4	5,411	... ...	...	11,248 11 4
Total...	329,198	3,51,352 3 8	385,583	3,53,350 15 4	56,385	13,247 7 0	...	11,248 11 4
Net...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	1,998 11 8	...	... ...
Particulars.								
First crop.........	317,172	... ...	375,917	... ...	58,745	... ...	...	... ...
Second crop.....	12,026	... ...	9,666	... ...	...	... ...	2,360	... ...

* This is exclusive of remission allowed on dry waste and dry crops withered.

19. Waste Charged.—Lands left waste and charged for amounted to Acres 359,934, assessed at Rupees 2,04,038, against 308,960 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,90,790, in Fasli 1282. Of the sum of Rupees 2,04,038, Rupees 36,326 are the assessment due on portions of fields left waste, and the remainder, or Rupees 1,67,712, is the assessment of entire fields left waste.

20. Waste Remitted.—Rupees 1,49,313 were remitted this year on lands left waste against Rupees 1,60,562 last year; this is less than the remission of last year by Rupees 11,249, but if the percentage remission of Rupees 64,864 allowed on dry crops withered and left waste be here taken into account the actual amount of remission in this year will be greatly in excess of that of last year. Agreeably to the sanction conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 307, dated 12th February 1874, 40 per cent. of the dry assessment was remitted in Nanguneri and 44 per cent. in Sankaranainarkovil, as these taluqs specially suffered by the failure of rain. These remissions were arranged for and finally made by the Sub-Collector in Nanguneri and the Assistant Collector in Sankaranainarkovil after much personal scrutiny and prolonged residence in these taluqs.

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Statement No. 10.—*Remission.*

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	OCCASIONAL.				
Standing Order, No. 137-1. Rules I. and II. Board's Proceedings, dated 17th December 1872, No. 2,400.	1. Remission for withered crops	20,244 6 0	1,38,765 4 4	1,18,520 14 4	... ...
	2. Do. for flooded crops	178 9 5	53 12 0	....	124 13 5
	3. Do. for waste	1,60,216 10 10	1,49,196 12 2	....	11,019 14 8
	4. Do. for lands submerged...	345 3 10	116 7 2	....	228 12 8
	Total...	1,60,561 14 8	1,49,313 3 4	....	11,248 11 4
	Particulars.				
	Entire fields left waste	1,58,650 13 4	1,36,858 10 6	....	21,792 2 10
	Portions of do. do.	1,911 1 4	12,454 8 10	10,543 7 6	... ...
	5. Remission for flooded lands	2 0 2	....	....	2 0 2
	6. Do. for short produce	11,865 13 7	36,698 10 1	24,832 12 6	... ...
Board's Proceedings, dated 28th September 1854, paragraph 8.	7. Half assessment on high level Nunjah lands cultivated by baling	12,047 0 9	14,884 5 4	2,837 4 7	... ...
	8. Remission of dry and garden crops raised on wet land on payment of a favorable assessment ...	1,037 7 2	12,947 1 7	11,909 10 5	... ...
Rule II., Board's Proceedings, No. 2,400, dated 17th December 1872.	9. Percentage remission on the gross assessment of certain villages which suffered for want of water	682 8 9	15,987 11 0	15,305 2 3	... ...
	10. Percentage remission on lands cultivated with experimental Cotton seed in Fasli 1274... ...	32 4 1	....	....	32 4 1
	11. Percentage remission on crops destroyed by wind.	209 6 11	....	....	209 6 11
Board's Proceedings, No. 307, dated 12th Feb. 1874.	12. Remission on dry crops withered and dry lands left waste	....	64,864 1 7	64,864 1 7	... ...
Board's Proceedings, No. 418, dated 24th February 1874.	13. Remission on dry crops raised on wet lands at the rate of one Rupee per acre	....	25,768 10 9	25,768 10 9	... ...
	Total...	2,06,861 7 6	4,59,282 12 0	2,64,038 8 5	11,617 3 11

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
CUSTOMARY.												
14. Ready money Inam	20,985	9	7	15,430	13	1	......	...	...	5,554	12	6
15. Maniems in Grain	4,241	13	4	2,423	5	7	......	...	...	1,818	7	9
16. Chaturbagam Reyayet	35,632	13	3	26,236	10	11	......	...	...	9,396	2	4
17. Ardhamaniem or remission of a moiety of the full assessment	803	2	11	851	1	11	47	15	0	......	...	...
18. Remission of ¼th and half Tirwa on lands cultivated by Brahmin Merassidars...	17,431	14	10	16,594	15	9	......	...	...	836	15	1
19. Remission of ¾ths Tirwa on shrotriem lands ...	8,527	12	0	7,292	0	8	......	...	...	1,235	11	4
20. Deduction from Ivu and Dittam Inams on account of village servants	22,949	6	8	22,751	15	9	......	...	...	197	6	11
21. Deduction from Ayen Beriz on account of village servants	28,338	0	0	19,709	15	0	......	...	...	8,628	1	0
Total...	1,38,910	8	7	1,11,290	14	8	47	15	0	27,667	8	11
Total Occasional and Customary...	3,45,772	0	1	5,70,573	10	8	2,64,086	7	5	39,284	12	10
MISCELLANEOUS.												
22. Topes	4,569	12	11	3,950	8	8	......	...	...	619	4	3
23. Palmyras	20,421	9	1	18,298	7	8	......	...	...	2,123	1	5
Total...	24,991	6	0	22,249	0	4	......	...	...	2,742	5	8
Particulars.												
Occasional	3,425	6	5	3,395	1	1	......	...	...	30	5	4
Customary	21,565	15	7	18,853	15	3	......	...	...	2,712	0	4
Grand Total...	3,70,763	6	1	5,92,822	11	0	2,64,086	7	5	42,027	2	6
Net...	......	...	...	......	...	...	2,22,059	4	11	......	...	...

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21. Cultivation of Special Products.—The extent and assessment of land cultivated with cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane is shown below :—

Faslis.	Cotton.		Indigo.		Sugar-cane.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282	2,87,813	2,96,746	804	698	204	1,964
1283	3,02,589	3,15,433	615	522	251	2,130
Increase...	14,776	18,687	...	...	47	166
Decrease...	...	...	189	176	...	...

22. Cotton.—The area cultivated with cotton during the year exceeds that of Fasli 1282 by 14,776 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,687.

Cotton Export.

Faslis.	Candies.
1282	48,575
1283	47,804
Decrease...	771

23. The selling price of cotton ranged from Rupees 104 to 111 per candy of 500 lbs.

24. Indigo and Sugar-cane.—These call for no remark.

25. General Result of Land Revenue Settlement as compared with that of preceding year.—The net land revenue of Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 26,34,286-3-6, or Rupees 2,17,627-7-9 less than last year as per following statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Land Revenue Beriz after deducting remission	22,52,961 7 4	20,30,573 14 0	....	2,22,387 9 4
2. Shrotriem	40,162 9 5	} 48,430 3 10	....	10 0 9
3. Jodi on Inam villages	8,277 11 2			
4. Permanent Peishcush	3,08,285 4 9	3,08,182 15 1	....	102 5 8
5. Miscellaneous ...	2,42,224 10 7	2,47,099 2 7	4,874 8 0	....
Total...	28,51,911 11 3	26,34,286 3 6	4,874 8 0	2,22,499 15 9
Net...	....	....	....	2,17,625 7 9

26. Decrease in No. 1 arose from the unfavorable character of the season as compared with that of Fasli 1282.

27. Decrease in Nos. 2 and 3 is due to transfers of certain items to their proper heads, to the making over of certain Shrotriem lands to the Railway, and to the inclusion of the Desakaval fees in this head.

Vide Collector's letter, No. 402, dated 6th August 1874.

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28. Decrease in No. 4 is due to the reduction of the Peishcush of certain Zemindaries equal to the annual rental of lands taken up by the Railway Company.

G. O., No. 752, dated 19th July 1873.

29. Increase in No. 5 is chiefly due to the commission on estates under management for Faslis 1281 and 1282 having been realized in 1283.

30. Demand of extra sources of revenue for Fasli 1283, as compared with the previous year.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison. Increase.			Comparison. Decrease.		
1	2			3			4			5		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Abkári	2,07,934	2	7	2,06,552	6	4	......	...	...	1,381	12	3
2 Salt	10,90,912	8	0	9,62,018	8	1	......	...	...	1,28,893	15	11
3. Sea Customs	1,22,421	15	10	1,49,074	4	9	26,652	4	11	......	...	...
4. Stamps	2,88,020	12	9	3,20,844	15	6	32,824	2	9	......	...	...
5. Income-tax	24,360	10	10	96	11	0	......	...	...	24,263	15	10
Total...	17,33,650	2	0	16,38,586	13	8	59,476	7	8	1,54,539	12	0
Net..	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	95,063	4	4

31. *Abkári.*—The decrease is owing to a re-arrangement of the Kistbundi, the renter having in one taluq requested to be allowed to pay in equal instalments as shown below; this leaves a sum of Rupees 1,552 to be paid after the close of the fasli :—

Months.	Kist as existed in Fasli 1282.	Kist as re-adjusted in Fasli 1283.	Months.	Kist as existed in Fasli 1282.	Kist as re-adjusted in Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
July, 1873	830	830	April, 1874	1,670	1,282
August ,, ...	830	830	May ,, ...	1,670	1,282
September ,, ...	830	830	June ,, ...	1,670	1,282
October ,, ...	830	830			
November ,, ...	830	830	Total...	15,000	13,448
December ,, ...	830	830	Decrease...	...	1,552
January, 1874	1,670	1,670			
February ,, ...	1,670	1,670	Grand Total...	...	15,000
March ,, ...	1,670	1,282			

32. *Salt.*—The decrease is due to some wholesale merchants having discontinued the salt trade, and the Madura cartmen who brought cotton to Tuticorin having taken Railway materials for their return loads instead of salt.

33. *Sea Customs.*—The increase is due to the large importation of cotton piece-goods and areca-nuts.

34. *Stamps.*—The increase is due to the new system of collecting Process Service fees in stamps.

35. *Income-tax.*—The decrease is due to abolition of the tax from 1st April 1873.

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Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	28,51,911 11 3	26,34,286 3 6	....	2,17,625 7 9
Extra Sources	17,33,650 2 0	16,38,586 13 8	....	95,063 4 4
Total...	45,85,561 13 3	42,72,873 1 2	....	3,12,688 12 1

36. Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue.—The land and extra sources of revenue for Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 42,72,873-1-2, or Rupees 3,12,688-12-1 less than last year as shown in the annexed statement :—

Demand, Collection and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1283.	Collections within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to September 1874.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Land Revenue	26,34,286 3 6	21,99,041 8 7	4,35,244 10 11	3,48,541 0 0	86,703 10 11
2. Abkári	2,06,552 6 4	1,80,168 6 4	26,384 0 0	26,384 0 0	....
3. Salt..............................	9,62,018 8 1	9,62,018 8 1	....	....	....
4. Sea Customs..................	1,49,074 4 9	1,49,074 4 9	....	....	....
5. Stamps	3,30,844 15 6	3,30,844 15 6	....	....	....
6. Income-tax......................	96 11 0	96 11 0	....	....	....
Total...	16,38,586 13 8	16,12,202 13 8	26,384 0 0	26,384 0 0	....
Grand Total...	42,72,873 1 2	38,11,244 6 3	4,61,628 10 11	3,74,925 0 0	86,703 10 11

37. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.—Of the total demand of Rupees 42,72,873-1-2, Rupees 38,11,244-6-3 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,61,628-10-11 ; this was reduced to Rupees 86,703-10-11 by subsequent collections up to September last. Steps have been taken to realize the balance.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of former Faslis.

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	Collection including remission up to the end of June 1874.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of Sep. 1874.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue, etc.	3,89,489 9 11	3,79,856 12 7	9,632 13 4	3,444 0 9	6,188 12 7

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38. Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears.—The balance of Rupees 6,188-12-7 is composed of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable...	5,217	12	3
Irrecoverable	* 971	0	4
Total...	6,188	12	7

* *Particulars.*

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation and struck off the Puttas	104	0	2
2.	Do. of do. twice entered as demand in the accounts	139	6	8
3.	Do. of defaulters' lands put up in auction and purchased by Government	88	8	0
4.	Fasaljasti on portions of land left waste in Fasli 1282, but which was not remitted during that fasli	14	14	1
5.	Do. assessment erroneously charged on certain lands	154	13	8
6.	Remission of Inam lands for Fasli 1282 resumed for non-appearance of the Inamdar but since confirmed to him on appearance ...	82	15	6
7.	Jodi on Shrotriem lands collected in Fasli 1282, but inadvertently credited to Fasaljasti ; this latter charge was subsequently found to be incorrect and is now recommended to be remitted	6	0	4
8.	Remission on lands under ruined tanks	141	2	7
9.	Do. of quit-rent on certain Inam lands resumed for failure of heirs...	9	0	0
10.	Redemption of assessment at 25 years' purchase	5	10	4
11.	Usual remission to Arumugamangalam for errors in original calculation of Melwaram grain	203	12	0
12.	Arrears of Income-tax due by individuals who have become bankrupts or deserters— *Vide* Collector's letter to Board, No. 480, dated 8th September 1873, and Board's Official Memorandum, No. 322, dated 9th March 1874	20	13	0

Faslis.	Land Revenue.			Shrotriem Jodi.			Income-tax.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1281 ...	19	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	1
1282 ...	640	4	3	6	0	4	20	13	0	284	11	8	951	13	3
Total...	659	7	4	6	0	4	20	13	0	284	11	8	971	0	4

39. I request sanction to write off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 971-0-4 from the accounts.

40. Wastage of Salt.—The wastage upon the 323 heaps of salt measuring 384,564 Indian Maunds, sold in Fasli 1283, was 13,912 Indian Maunds, or $3\frac{61}{100}$ per cent. The prime cost of this wastage was Rupees 1,231-12-8, at Rupees 10-10-0 per garce. The wastage is within the margin sanctioned by the rules, and I request sanction for writing it off the accounts.

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41. Coercive Process in the Collection of Revenue.—The extent to which coercive measures were resorted to for the realization of revenue is given below :—

Items.			Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
			RS.	RS.
Number of defaulters against whom coercive processes were served ...			...	2,42,260
Amount of arrears for which the processes were issued			...	16,65,000
Number of defaulters whose property, personal or real, was attached..			...	36,569
Arrears for which the property, personal or real, was attached... ...			...	2,93,929
Number of defaulters whose property was actually sold			912	1,016
Amount of arrears for which the property was sold			44,819	38,925
Value of property sold.	Real property...	Estimated value	30,646	19,940
		Amount actually realized ...	30,992	23,293
	Personal do. ...	Estimated value	7,571	7,031
		Amount actually realized ...	8,342	7,475
	Total...	Estimated value	38,217	26,971
		Amount actually realized ...	39,334	30,768

42. Comparative Statement of Collections.—A comparative abstract statement of collections is subjoined :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue Permanently Settled	24,038	2,89,964	3,14,002	19,780	2,81,108	3,00,888	...	13,164
Jodi or Shrotriem Villages...	7,900	42,592	50,492	5,842	44,540	50,382	...	110
Ryotwar	2,83,614	20,22,710	23,06,324	2,29,111	17,02,625	19,31,736	...	3,74,588
Miscellaneous	86,785	1,75,363	2,62,148	67,387	1,70,768	2,38,155	...	23,993
Total ...	4,02,337	25,30,629	29,32,966	3,22,070	21,99,041	25,21,111	...	4,11,855
Abkári	5,186	1,74,354	1,79,490	33,580	1,80,168	2,13,748	34,258	...
Salt	...	10,90,918	10,90,918	...	9,62,019	9,62,019	...	1,28,894
Sea Customs	...	1,22,422	1,22,422	...	1,49,074	1,49,074	26,652	...
Stamps	...	2,88,021	2,88,021	...	3,20,845	3,20,845	32,824	...
Income-tax	101	24,289	24,390	...	97	97	...	24,293
Total...	5,287	16,99,999	17,05,286	33,580	16,12,203	16,45,783	...	59,453
Grand Total...	4,07,574	42,30,628	46,38,202	3,55,650	38,11,244	41,66,894	...	4,71,308

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Charges. Faslis.	RS.
1282	2,69,075
1283	3,06,522
	37,447

43. The total collections amounted to Rupees 41,66,894-8-6, and the disbursements to Rupees 3,06,522, leaving a surplus of Rupees 38,60,372-5-0, or Rupees 4,65,807-1-1 less than last year; the variations are explained below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Salary of Collectors, etc ...	62,777	8	10	62,248	5	0	...	...	...	529	3	10
2. Deputation, Tent, and House-rent allowance ...	10,472	6	0	16,398	5	0	5,925	15	0	...	...	...
3. Huzur and Taluq Establishments	1,21,565	12	4	1,20,988	0	2	...	...	..	577	12	2
4. Saderward...	1,423	8	7	1,342	15	2	...	...	...	80	9	5
5. Contingencies	7,127	0	1	8,795	14	9	1,668	14	8	...	...	...
Total...	2,03,366	3	10	2,09,773	8	1	6,407	4	3	...	...	...
Deduct one-fifth Land Revenue charges	40,673	3	11	41,954	11	2	1,281	7	3	...	...	...
Net...	1,62,692	15	11	1,67,818	12	11	5,125	13	0	...	...	...
6. Miscellaneous	16,486	5	9	12,664	3	1	...	...	...	3,822	2	8
Total...	1,79,179	5	8	1,80,483	0	0	1,303	10	4	...	...	...
Abkári.												
7. Contingencies	48	2	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	38	2	0
Income-tax.												
8. Establishment	733	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	733	10	0
9. Contingencies	10	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	0
Total...	744	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	2	0
Sea Customs.												
10. Establishment	3,682	0	11	3,692	5	3	10	4	4	...	...	...
11. Country Stationery and Saderward	44	1	10	41	7	8	...	...	...	2	10	2
12. Contingencies	123	9	6	106	8	11	...	...	...	17	0	7
Total...	3,849	12	3	3,840	5	10	...	...	...	9	6	5
Salt.												
13. Salary of Deputy Collector.	1,841	13	3	1,454	12	10	...	...	...	387	0	5
14. Establishment	10,510	14	8	11,920	7	2	1,409	8	6	...	...	...
15. Saderward	255	10	2	225	11	10	...	...	..	29	14	4
16. Travelling allowances to Officers and Batta to Establishment	654	8	0	800	9	0	146	1	0	...	...	...
17. Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share	42,172	7	0	81,828	1	0	39,655	10	0	...	...	...
18. Charges for conveying and storing Salt	1,570	9	1	2,244	15	6	674	6	5	...	...	...
19. Contingencies	1,172	4	8	1,516	3	1	343	14	5	...	...	...
20. Petty Construction and Repairs...	18,544	8	10	15,431	10	6	...	...	...	3,112	14	4
Total...	76,722	11	8	1,15,422	6	11	38,699	11	3	...	...	...

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Stamps.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
21. Commission or Discount to licensed Stamp Vendors...	8,452	4	8	6,661	4	6	...	...	...	1,791	0	2
22. Contingencies	78	2	7	105	2	3	26	15	8	...	...	...
Total...	8,530	7	3	6,766	6	9	...	...	...	1,764	0	6
Grand Total...	2,69,074	8	10	3,06,522	3	6	37,447	10	8	...	...	...

Item No. 2.—This increase is due to the payment of deputation allowance to the Acting Collector for three months and to the Acting Sub-Collector for eight months.

Item No. 5.—This increase is due to the payment of a larger amount of batta to the Huzur Establishment than in last year, to the purchase of ancient gold coins for the Museum, and to charges incurred for conveying printed forms from Madras, etc.

G. O., No. 85, dated 9th February 1874.

Item No. 6.—This decrease arose from comparatively less payments made on account of Law charges, and from a reduction of the rates of official postage.

Items Nos. 8 *and* 9.—This decrease is due to the abolition of the Income-tax Establishment.

Item No. 13.—Decrease due to vacancy of the office throughout the year.

Item No. 14.—Increase due to the entertainment of additional establishment for the Levingepuram pans.

Item No. 16.—Increase due to constant movement of the Salt Deputy Collector.

Items Nos. 17 *and* 18.—Increase due to larger quantity of salt manufactured during the year.

Item No. 19.—Increase due to the employment of extra coolies during salt sales throughout the year.

G. O., No. 723, dated 7th May 1860.

Item No. 20.—Decrease due to the execution of but few salt works during the year.

Item No. 21.—Decrease due to a reduced rate of discount on the sale of Court Fee stamps, and to the restrictions put on their sale by vendors.

44. Importation of Salt.—No salt was imported into the district either by sea or land.

45. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The Village and Taluq Accounts are kept according to the prescribed forms; they were examined by the Sheristadars and Gumastahs and the accounts in the English Department are kept according to the forms prescribed by higher authorities.

46. Land acquired by Public Servants.—Annexed is a statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year:—

Statement showing the extent of Land acquired by Public Servants in Fasli 1283.

Names of Officers.	Office and Department.	Description of Land.	Land acquired. Extent.		Assessment.			Remarks.
			A.	D.	RS.	A.	P.	
M. Ragavaiyengar.	Salt Deputy Collector.	Wet in Tanjore.	5½ Veli.		160	0	0	By purchase.
		Do. in Madura.	6	60	70	0	0	Mortgage.
Narahari Rau ...	Tahsildar of Strivilliputtur.	Forest land in Travancore.	54	60	...	...	...	On durkhast.
Ramachendraiyer.	Deputy Shroff of do.	Wet	2	43	31	4	0	By mortgage.
Bhima Rau ...	Sheristadar of Nanguneri.	Do.	12	77	95	0	0	By purchase.
		Dry	4	12	1	4	0	
		Palmyras No. 63.	...	...	1	5	0	

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47. Remarks on the Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—The Division Officers exerted themselves greatly during the season of agricultural distress in inspecting the villages and making arrangements for the distribution of the little water available.

48. An Abstract Statement showing the total Beriz of the District for Fasli 1283 in comparison with the Beriz of last Fasli and of five years preceding.—The revenue amounted to Rupees 42,72,873, or Rupees 3,12,689 less than last year, and Rupees 1,44,887 less than the average of the past five years.

Faslis.	Land Revenue.			Extra Sources.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1278	30,30,465	9	8	11,88,842	12	2	42,19,308	5	10
1279	29,95,370	14	4	13,78,870	1	6	43,74,240	15	10
1280	28,95,615	9	11	15,76,279	8	10	44,71,895	2	9
1281	27,31,906	3	9	17,05,887	3	8	44,37,793	7	5
1282	28,51,911	11	3	17,33,650	2	0	45,85,561	13	3
Total ...	145,05,270	0	11	75,83,529	12	2	220,88,799	13	1
Average ...	29,01,054	0	2	15,16,705	15	3	44,17,759	15	5
1283	26,34,286	3	6	16,38,586	13	8	42,72,873	1	2
Increase...	...	...	...	1,21,880	14	5	...	...	...
Decrease...	2,66,767	12	8	...	...	...	1,44,886	14	3
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,44,886	14	3

49. Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Costs of Suits.—In the statement of demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits, Statement No. 13 that accompanies this report, Rupees 938-6-0 entered against items Nos. 13, 17, 21, 23 to 25, 28 to 30, 32, 34, 35 and 49 are irrecoverable on account of the impoverished circumstances of the parties, and I request sanction to strike off the amount from the accounts.

50. The Sub-Collector's Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division will be forwarded when received.

Tinnevelly,
31st October 1874.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual Settlement Report for the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283.

Statement No. 1.

Name of the Officer who made the settlement.	Taluqs.	Station where the settlement was made.	Number of days occupied in distributing puttas in each taluq.
W. A. Happel, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly.	Nanguneri ...	Nanguneri	2
		Valliur	1
			3
A. T. Arundel Esq., Additional Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly.	Ambasamudram.	Ambasamudrum ...	3
		Kodiem...	2
			5
R. K. Puckle, Esq., Collector, Tinnevelly.	Tenkasi	Nannagaram... ...	3

2. The settlement of Nanguneri, Ambasamudram and Tenkasi was conducted by myself, Mr. Arundel, and by you respectively. Statement No. 1 shows the places where the settlement was made, and the time occupied.

3. The number and tenure of villages are shown in Statement No. 2.

Denomination of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Ryotwari Villages...	400	362	...	38
2. Do. in which there are no wet lands...	5	5	...	...
Total...	405	367	...	38
3. Kattuguthagai (permanently settled villages)	...	...	...	...
4. Inam villages	33	33	...	...
5. Zemindari villages	65	65	...	...
Total...	98	98	...	...
Grand Total...	503	465	...	38

4. The decrease in the number of ryotwari villages is due to the amalgamation and transfer of villages from one taluq to another in the settlement.

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5. The following abstract (Statement No. 3) exhibits the transactions regarding puttas. The increase in the number of new and altered puttas is due to the issue of new settlement puttas in the Tenkasi Taluq, and to the entry of remissions in the puttas produced.

Statement No. 3.

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. New puttas	16,257	24,195	7,938	...
2. Old puttas. Altered	5,552	8,217	2,665	...
2. Old puttas. Not altered ...	12,700	2,460	...	10,240
Total ..	34,509	34,872	10,603	10,240
Net increase...	...	...	363	...

6. SEASON.—The South West Monsoon was as favorable as usual, and the Kar cultivation shows an increase on that of the previous year in the Nanguneri Taluq. The North West Monsoon failed so completely as to raise reasonable apprehensions of famine, but fortunately there was heavy fall of rain towards the end of February, the rivers received freshes, and the crops in the river valleys were saved. In the south and east of the Nanguneri Taluq the failure of wet crops was nearly complete, but the dry crops were little better, but a fair crop was obtained under wells which in some villages are numerous. In addition to the usual wet remissions 40 per cent. of the dry assessment was remitted, the sanction of the Board having been previously obtained.

Statement No. 4.

Names of the month.	1872-73.		1873-74.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.
April	9	2¾	7	3¼	...	...	1	9½
May	6	8	12	8½	6	½	...	...
June	2	5	6	2	3	7	...	...
July	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	...
August	6	6	3	1¼	...	...	3	4¾
September ...	8	7	1	7¼	...	...	6	9¾
October	3	5	2	5	...	...	1	...
November ...	33	3¼	21	4¾	...	...	11	8½
December	7	5½	3	6¼	...	...	3	9½
January	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...
February	15	1¼	9	1½	...	...	5	9¾
March	4	8½	1	3	...	...	3	5½
Total...	99	2¼	72	2¾	11	7½	38	7
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	9½

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was good. No case of cholera occurred in any of the three taluqs. There has been a large decrease in the death rate from Small-pox, 474 against 1,181 and 1,143 in the two previous years respectively. The deaths from Bowel Complaints were considerably less than those of the two previous years.

8. The mortality from Fever continues nearly the same. The total number of deaths from all causes is 5,707 against 7,034 and 6,720 in the two previous years.

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Statement No. 5.

Taluqs.	Population of the villages from which returns are received blank or with entries.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel Complaints.	Other Causes.	Total.
Nanguneri	176,706	...	113	473	444	797	1,827
Ambasamudram ...	162,512	...	67	503	404	1,035	2,009
Tenkasi	122,254	...	294	559	422	596	1,871
Total...	461,472	...	474	1,535	1,270	2,428	5,707

9. Statement No. 6 shows the prices of the principal grains. It will be seen that there has been a large and general rise of prices, due to the failure of the last Pishanam crop.

Price List No. 6.

Fasli.	Paddy, 1st sort per garce.	Paddy, 2nd sort per garce.	Cholam, per garce.	Cumboo, per garce.	Raghi, per garce.	Horse-gram, per garce.	Varagu, per garce.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	216	170	200	...	178	258	118
1283	...	176	203	...	221	323	...
Increase	...	6	3	...	43	65	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

10. Condition of Ryots.—The season was very unfavourable especially in the south and east of Nanguneri Taluq, and the condition of the ryots in that tract has deteriorated. In river-irrigated tracts the high prices probably more than recouped the ryots for the small deficiency in the crop. The general condition of the ryots in the Sub-Division is unquestionably prosperous. Some land has been sold during the year at Rupees 2,000 per seed kota, equal to more than Rupees 1,200 per acre. This price was reached in only a few instances, but it proves both that the profits from land must be large, and that there is plenty of capital seeking investment.

11. Ryots' holding.—Subjoined is a Statement showing the ryots' holding for Fasli 1283.

Statement No. 7.

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Extent of land in ryots' holding at the commencement of Fasli 1283	344,898	1,55,709 2 7	72,759	8,02,190 4 6	417,657	9,57,899 7 1
Deduct lands relinquished, transferred from one head to the other and from one taluq to another, etc	30,251	14,758 13 8	15,405	1,90,511 7 1	45,656	2,05,270 4 9
Remainder	314,647	1,40,950 4 11	57,354	6,11,678 13 5	372,001	7,52,629 2 4
Add land taken up transferred to this district, etc., etc., etc.	23,719	9,537 3 7	15,336	96,901 1 8	39,055	1,06,488 5 2
Total...	338,366	1,50,487 8 6	72,690	7,08,579 15 1	411,056	8,59,067 7 7
Waste remitted	...	... ...	6,614	47,653 5 7	6,614	47,653 5 7
Remainder..	338,366	1,50,487 8 6	66,076	6,60,926 9 6	404,442	8,11,414 2 0
Particulars.						
Actual cultivation	170,770	85,797 0 11	62,735	6,88,430 5 2	233,505	7,24,227 6 1
Waste charged	167,596	64,690 7 7	3,341	22,496 4 4	170,937	87,186 11 11

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12. The very large increase under "Lands relinquished and taken up" is only nominal, arising from transfer of villages from one taluq to the other in the settlement. On the whole, 2,640 Acres of wet and 13,476 Acres of dry have been transferred from the Sub-Division to the other taluqs of the district, and 723 Acres of wet and 6,211 of dry from the Tinnevelly and Tenkarai Taluqs to the Sub-Division. The new settlement in Tenkasi Taluq raised the previous figures by 1,848 Acres of wet and 4,000 Acres of dry land. Eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-two Acres of one crop have been transferred to double crop lands in the settlement of Tenkasi. The real quantity of lands relinquished and taken up during the fasli excluding lands transferred from one head to the other, is therefore 67 Acres in wet and 4,002 in dry and 46 Acres in wet and 346 Acres in dry respectively.

13. The following Statement shows the area under cultivation as compared with the returns of the previous fasli. The decrease under all the heads is due to the unfavourable season ;—

Statement No. 8.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Wet including Teervajasti and Fasaljasti	94,670	7,40,450 2 6	87,288	7,04,001 4 10	...	... ...	7,382	36,448 13 8
Deduct second crop	28,589	1,98,973 3 8	27,166	1,69,620 3 7	...	... ...	1,423	29,353 0 1
Remaining first crop.	66,081	5,41,476 14 10	60,122	5,34,381 1 3	...	... ...	5,959	7,095 13 7
Dry cultivation......	1,93,693	96,492 0 11	1,71,806	87,230 11 10	...	... ...	21,887	9,261 5 1
Total....	2,59,774	6,37,968 15 9	2,31,928	6,21,611 13 1	...	... ...	27,846	16,357 2 8

14. The annexed Statement shows the extent of wet cultivation and waste under the Tambrapurni and minor rivers and rain-fed tanks as compared with Fasli 1282. The large decrease of 7,382 Acres under cultivation is due to the unfavourable season.

Statement No. 9.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Cultivation.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Tambrapurni.........	24,634	2,23,701 12 9	22,427	2,05,286 8 3	...	... ...	2,207	18,415 4 6
Minor rivers	56,666	4,27,388 13 2	54,113	4,22,826 13 1	...	... ...	2,553	4,562 0 1
Rain-fed tanks	13,370	89,359 8 7	10,748	75,887 15 6	...	... ...	2,622	13,471 9 1
Total..,	94,670	7,40,450 2 6	87,288	7,04,001 4 10	...	... ...	7,382	36,448 13 8
Waste.								
Tambrapurni.........	503	3,334 14 4	531	4,001 7 1	28	166 8 9	...	... ...
Minor rivers	4,839	38,952 10 7	5,407	38,720 3 0	568	... ...	...	232 7 7
Rain-fed tanks	2,917	18,952 9 1	4,908	27,427 15 10	1,991	8,475 6 9	...	... ...
Total...	8,259	61,740 2 0	10,846	70,149 9 11	2,587	8,641 15 6	...	232 7 7
Net increase in waste...	...	... ...	...	... ...	2,587	8,409 7 11	...	... ...

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15. The following Statement shows the extent of waste charged and remitted. The waste remitted in Tenkasi Taluq is not included in this Statement as also in Statement No. 5, as remission was granted by you in a lump sum on account of waste, withered crops, and short produce :—

Statement No. 10.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Waste charged	155,083	85,166 10 6	171,623	87,342 3 7	16,540	2,175 9 1	...	... ...
Do. remitted......	4,379	35,790 9 2	6,987	47,653 5 7	2,608	11,862 12 5	...	... ...
Total...	159,462	1,20,957 3 8	178,610	1,34,995 9 2	19,148	14,038 5 6	...	... ...
Particulars.								
First crop	157,882	1,11,186 12 1	177,550	1,29,858 10 11	19,668	18,671 14 10	...	... ...
Second crop	1,580	9,770 7 7	1,060	5,136 14 8	...	... ...	520	4,633 9 4
Net...	...	... ...	...	... ...	19,148	14,038 5 6	...	... ...

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16. The subjoined Statement shows the occasional and usual remissions granted in Fasli 1283.

Statement No. 11.

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Occasional.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Remission for withered crops..................	9,353 5 10	56,756 3 10	47,402 14 0	... ...
2	Do. for waste. Entire field	34,883 9 10	40,070 5 7	5,186 11 9	... ...
	Do. for waste. Portions field ...	791 15 9	7,583 0 0	6,791 0 3	... ...
3	Cotton crops	140 3 5	1,666 6 9	1,526 3 4	... ...
4	Remission for flooded lands	3 10 9	... ...	... ...	3 10 9
5	Do. for short produce	... ...	7,641 10 11	7,641 10 11	... ...
6	Do. for lands for which water is raised	3,401 2 1	2,697 14 5	... ...	703 3 8
7	Remission of the difference between the nunjah and punjah assessment for dry crops raised on wet lands	814 14 6	411 14 3	... ...	403 0 3
8	Remission of wet assessment minus one rupee per acre of dry crops cultivated by the aid of rain on wet lands	... ...	13,910 12 0	13,910 12 0	... ...
9	Remission of 40 per cent. of the dry assessment in Nanguneri Taluq	... ...	26,654 4 0	26,654 4 0	... ...
10	Remission granted at ½, ¼, ⅓ of wet assessment of villages on account of waste, withered, and short produce in Tenkasi Taluq..................................	... ...	15,987 11 0	15,987 11 0	... ...
11	Remission for crops destroyed by wind	209 6 11	... ...	... ...	209 6 11
	Total...	49,598 5 1	1,73,380 2 9	Net. 1,23,781 13 8	... ...
	Usual.				
1	Ready-money Inam	5,461 10 6	5,253 8 1	... ...	208 2 5
2	Maniem in grain	1,372 9 5	914 12 9	... ...	457 12 8
3	Varirisayet, etc.................................	11,616 7 7	7,462 5 3	... ...	4,154 2 4
4	Remission of ½ and ¼ assessment to Mahajanams	2,076 10 7	1,911 4 11	... ...	165 5 8
5	Remission of ¼ assessment on Shrotriems.	231 5 0	140 2 2	... ...	91 2 10
	Total Customary...	20,758 11 1	15,682 1 2	... ...	5,076 9 11
	Total Occasional and Usual...	70,357 0 2	1,89,062 3 11	Net. 1,18,705 3 9	... ...
	Miscellaneous.				
	Palmyras...	8,233 8 9	7,460 15 1	... ...	772 9 8
	Topes	3,147 3 8	2,599 10 1	... ...	547 9 7
	Inam Fasaljasti..................................	... ...	294 12 7	294 12 7	... ...
	Do. Teervajasti	... ...	39 2 6	39 2 6	... ...
	Total Miscellaneous	11,380 12 5	10,394 8 3	... ...	Net. 968 4 2
	Particulars.				
	Occasional	2,417 11 3	2,672 11 10	255 0 7	... ...
	Usual	8,963 1 2	7,721 12 5	... ...	1,241 4 9
	Grand Total...	81,737 12 7	1,99,456 12 2	Net. 1,17,718 15 7	... ...

17. The total occasional remissions amount to Rupees 1,73,380, against Rupees 49,598 in the previous year. The remission of Rupees 13,910 in the wet assessment on account of dry crops cultivated on wet lands is only nominal, being the difference between wet assessment and one rupee per acre charged on dry cultivation under your orders, which appear to have been approved by the Board, in their Proceedings, No. 418, dated 24th February 1874. Deducting this amount and also Rupees 2,698, half Teervah on high level Nunjah lands, which is an usual remission, the total actual remissions granted to the ryots amount to Rupees 1,23,490 in Nanguneri, Rupees 33,902 in Ambasamudram, and Rupees 15,968 in Tenkasi Taluqs.

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18. The decrease under usual remissions is due to the introduction of settlement in Tenkasi, and to the resumption of Inams granted to Mahajanams, etc.

19. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton, Indigo, and Sugar-cane is shown below :—

Statement No. 12.

Faslis.	Cotton.		Indigo.		Sugar-cane.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282... ...	25,508	10,629	392	470	132	1,507
,, 1283... ...	28,239	11,778	336	193	142	1,567
Increase...	2,731	1,149	...	...	10	60
Decrease...	...	...	56	277	...	...

20. The area cultivated with Cotton exceeds that of last year, but the produce suffered much from drought.

21. General Result of Land Revenue Settlement as compared with that of Fasli 1282.—The net Land Revenue of Fasli 1283 amounts to Rupees 8,94,680, or Rupees 1,40,015 less than last year, and is nearly the same as that of Fasli 1281 (8,86,977.)

Statement No. 13.

Item.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1. Land Revenue beriz after deducting remission ...	8,67,305 5 11	7,28,204 1 6	...	1,39,101 4 5
2. Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	10,962 8 0	10,962 8 0	...	... ...
3. Permanent Peshcush ...	66,966 14 4	66,966 14 4	...	... ...
4. Miscellaneous	89,461 13 1	88,547 5 5	...	914 7 8
Total ...	10,34,696 9 4	8,94,680 13 3	...	1,40,015 12 1

22. The decrease in No. 1 arose from large remissions which had to be made for withered crops, short produce, and waste.

23. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue.—Of the total demand of Rupees 8,94,680, Rupees 7,34,512 were collected within the fasli. Subsequent collections up to July amounted to Rupees 82,439, leaving a balance of Rupees 77,728 which, however, has been now reduced to about Rupees 18,000. The unusually large balance in Tenkasi Taluq is due to the introduction of Settlement rates after the end of the fasli.

Statement No. 14.

Taluqs.	Demand of Fasli 1283.	Collections within the Fasli 1283.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Nanguneri.	2,87,910 10 1	2,32,632 6 8	55,278 3 5	32,512 9 9	22,765 9 8
2. Ambasamudram ...	3,78,703 5 9	3,30,111 7 10	48,591 13 11	26,453 15 3	22,137 14 8
Tenkasi ...	2,28,066 13 5	1,71,768 8 3	56,298 5 2	23,473 0 2	32,825 5 0
Total ...	8,94,680 13 3	7,34,512 6 9	1,60,168 6 6	82,439 9 2	77,728 13 4

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24. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears due in former faslis.

Statement No. 15.

Taluqs.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.			Collections including remissions within the Fasli 1283.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to the end of July.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue .	1,28,429	8	7	1,27,076	3	3	1,353	5	4	122	10	4	1,230	11	0
Local Fund ...	17,295	8	0	15,632	3	9	1,663	4	3	...	...	...	1,663	4	3
Total ...	1,45,725	0	7	1,42,708	7	0	3,016	9	7	122	10	4	2,893	15	3

25. Of the balance of Rupees 2,893-15-3, Rupees 2,428-1-7 are irrecoverable. Of this Rupees 1,602-13-2 are Local Funds, the chief part being korie grass rent (Rupees 1,569-15-1) in Ambasamudram. The renter has been ascertained to be a man of no substance.

26. The annexed Statement shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the revenue,

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Statement No. 16.

Taluqs.	Process Issued.			Estimated value of Property Attached.			Property Sold.					
							Land.		Personal Property.		Total.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal Property.	Total.	Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Nanguneri ...	205	95,715	2,69,419	12,119	1,66,953	1,79,072	4,217	5,025	2,276	2,418	6,493	7,443
2. Ambasamudram	103	11,367	50,790	2,547	6,388	8,935	1,140	1,287	289	299	1,429	1,586
3. Tenkasi	48	781	16,772	4,344	8,064	12,408	1,050	1,085	1,326	1,364	2,376	2,449
Total ...	356	1,07,863	3,36,981	19,010	1,81,405	2,00,415	6,407	7,397	3,891	4,081	10,298	11,478

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27. Taluq and Village Accounts.—The accounts are kept in the prescribed forms. The village accounts of Nanguneri Taluq were examined by the Sub-Division Sheristadar and Clerks.

28. Remarks on Qualifications of Officers in the Sub-Division.—The Subordinate Officers of this Division have generally given me satisfaction.

Tinnevelly, (Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,
6th November 1874. Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

COIMBATORE.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of this District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

18 Statements.
1 Letter per accompanying list.
1 List.

2. SEASON.—The rain-fall was below the average, and less than in the previous year by inches 4·51. The want of rain was especially felt during the north-east monsoon, *i. e.*, in November and December, when it was most wanted. The following table shows the fall during the several months of the year :—

	INCHES.		INCHES.
April 1873	3·64	October 1873	7·84
May ,,	3·14	November ,,	1·48
June ,,	·71	December ,,	·20
July ,,	1·03	January 1874	·04
August ,,	2·62	February ,,	·32
September ,,	2·06	March ,,	·13
Total ...	13·20		10·01
			23·21
		Total rain-fall in 1872-73...	27·72
		Decrease...	4·51

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The want of rain affected not only rain-fed tanks but dry crops, and led to some correspondence—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,169, of 19th May 1874; but the supposed apprehension of scarcity was not realized. The Cauvery, Bhowany, and Noyel rivers received full supply of water, and nunjah cultivation under river-fed channels was, on the other hand, satisfactory. The Auliar and Ambravutty received also a fair supply.

3. Sanitary Condition.—The mortality from fever continued high during the year, and was 5 per cent. in advance of the previous year. The establishment of Taluq Dispensaries and the distribution of fever remedies, and above all improved village sanitation will, it is to be hoped, in some degree check this mortality. Small-pox decreased 22 per cent., though the mortality was still high. As regards small-pox it can only adequately be met by placing vaccination under the Local Board. The public health was generally good; no case of cholera occurred during the year. The following table gives an abstract of deaths:—

—	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.	Other causes.	Suicide and murder.	By accidents and wounds.	By snake-bite.	By wild beasts.	Total.
Fasli 1282 ...	...	3,243	10,016	2,510	5,835	128	431	114	31	22,308
„ 1283 ...	...	2,512	10,543	2,910	6,707	109	424	132	23	23,360
Difference...	...	—731	+ 527	+ 400	+ 872	— 19	— 7	+ 18	— 8	+ 1,052

Of the deaths by wild beasts in Fasli 1283 thirteen were by tigers, and the rest from injuries received from other wild beasts, etc.; such deaths took place only in the first half of the fasli before remedial measures were adopted, which have since removed the evil.

The condition of cattle was also generally good; but the cyclone of last May caused heavy losses, which chiefly account for the increase over the number of deaths in the previous year. Murrain broke out among sheep in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, which also caused a large number of deaths. The reported deaths during the two faslis are compared in the following abstract:—

—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Bullocks	4,461	8,656	+ 4,195
Cows	4,165	14,803	+ 10,638
Buffaloes	1,919	2,522	+ 603
Sheep	15,708	25,360	+ 9,652
Total...	26,253	51,341	+ 25,088

The increased number of deaths in Fasli 1283 are, however, 33·83 per mille on the stock, viz., 1,517,612 as per last Quinquennial Return, and was probably most numerous in old and infirm stock.

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4. PRICES.—The prices of grain were higher, and of cotton lower than those of the previous year as shown in the following table, viz. :—

Grains.	Comparison between Faslis 1282 and 1283.			Percentage.
	Fasli 1282	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	INCREASE.
Paddy. 1st Sort ...	174	185	+ 11	+ 6
Paddy. 2nd ,, ...	148	167	+ 19	+ 13
Cholum	175	234	+ 59	+ 34
Cumboo or Bajira ...	136	177	+ 41	+ 30
Raggy	131	170	+ 39	+ 30
Horse-gram	173	230	+ 57	+ 33

The increase of prices of the last four grains is attributable to short crops on dry land.

Cotton.

Harvest Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Difference.		Percentage.	
	Cotton with seed per Candy of 500 lbs.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
March 1874	27	111	25	96	— 2	—15	— 7	—14
April ,, ...	28	112	25	92	— 3	—20	—11	—18
May ,, ...	26	103	26	94	...	— 9	...	— 9

The produce increased during the year, and the prices decreased, which may be due to the fall of prices in the Home market.

5. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There were no changes during the year. The ryotwar villages show an increase of one, caused by the separation of a hamlet from the village of Chengapady transferred with others from Bhowany to Collegal Taluq under the sanction of G. O., No. 540, of 28th May 1873, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 3,461, of 7th June 1873. The hamlet alluded to is Nudducavul, which has been constituted a separate village. The following table shows the number of villages in the district, viz. :—

—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Ryotwar	1,517	1,518	+ 1
Shrotriem and Jaghire	10	10	...
Polliput...	50	50	...
Total...	1,577	1,578	+ 1

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6. SETTLEMENT.—The Jamabandi commenced in Pollachy Taluq, part of which was settled by Mr. Rice in December 1873, and the rest by Mr. Deputy Collector MacGregor in April 1874. The Bhowany, Caroor, and Coimbatore Taluqs were settled by myself; Dharapuram and Oodoomulpettah by Mr. Horsbrugh; Pulladum by Mr. Underwood; Erode by Mr. MacGregor; and Suttiamungalum and Collegal by Deputy Collector Vencatachellum Pillay. The settlement of the district was completed on 23rd June 1874.

7. NEW SURVEY.—Except in two villages of Coimbatore Taluq the new Survey areas have not been introduced during the year; they were introduced in previous years in the taluqs noted in the margin.

Coimbatore, Bhowany, Erode, Suttiamungalum, and Pulladum.

8. PUTTAS.—The number of ryotwary puttas in the district was 231,336, of which 25,144 were renewed and 810 modified during the year: 205,382 remained unaltered. The transactions, as compared with last year, are shown in the subjoined abstract:—

——	Unaltered.	Modified.	Renewals or fresh Puttas.	Total.
Fasli 1282... ...	176,296	1,448	53,732	231,476
„ 1283... ...	205,382	810	25,144	231,336
Difference...	+ 29,086	— 638	— 28,588	— 140

The slight decrease in the number of puttas was caused by transfers and relinquishments.

9. RYOTWARY HOLDINGS.—Of the entire area of the district, consisting of (in round numbers) 41 lacs of acres as per village Ayacut accounts, nearly 23 lacs are under occupation on ryotwary tenure, the transactions whereof are summed up in the following abstract, viz.:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1283...	2,200,156	19,56,443	90,326	6,59,456	2,290,482	26,15,899
Deduct lands given up.	52,656	46,030	2,364	16,989	55,020	63,019
Remainder...	2,147,500	19,10,413	87,962	6,42,467	2,235,462	25,52,880
Add lands taken up ...	47,860	44,279	2,187	15,955	50,047	60,234
Total holdings	2,195,860	19,54,692	90,149	6,58,422	2,285,509	26,13,114
Deduct waste remitted.	230	145	1,527	8,778	1,757	8,923
Waste charged	260,986	2,00,634	4,215	23,109	265,201	2,23,743
Actual cultivation ...	1,934,144	17,53,913	84,407	6,26,535	2,018,551	23,80,448
Total...	2,195,130	19,54,547	88,622	6,49,644	2,283,752	26,04,191
Difference between the holdings at the beginning and end of the year, respectively, i. e., between Nos. 1 and 5	— 4,796	— 1,751	— 177	— 1,034	— 4,973	— 2,785

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resulting in a net decrease in holdings of Acres 4,973, and assessment Rupees 2,785, in Fasli 1283.

10. Causes of Variations.—This decrease was caused by deductions from putta lands enumerated in the following table for reasons given :—

——	Extent.	Assessment.		
Particulars of Lands given up.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Lands resigned	20,127	14,878	4	3
2. Lands converted into freehold	29	37	6	8
3. Do. sold on account of arrears of revenue and purchased by Government	1,648	1,465	14	1
4. Lands transferred to the head of Porumboke	106	256	9	8
5. Do. sold or transferred (between ryots)	30,841	44,423	6	7
6. Deficiency of measurement	16	10	9	5
7. Dry transferred to wet	20	24	7	9
8. Wet transferred to dry	183	1,051	4	6
9. Transferred to other taluqs	1,286	698	10	8
10. Do. to other villages	106	61	7	9
11. Do. to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	159	110	8	4
12. As per survey	499	...	...	...
Total...	55,020	63,018	9	8
Particulars of Lands taken up				
13. Lands taken up on durkhast—				
From Government waste	11,732	10,475	3	6
Porumboke	3,474	3,819	10	5
14. Lands acquired by purchase and transfer	30,841	44,423	6	7
15. Excess found on re-measurement	229	264	1	0
16. Inam lands brought to Government assessment	35	25	7	6
17. Dry transferred to wet	20	154	7	7
18. Increase of assessment	..	5	4	3
19. Wet transferred to dry	183	306	6	7
20. Transferred from other taluqs	1,286	698	10	8
21. Do. from other villages	106	61	7	9
22. Increase in the area of holdings as found in the survey by the Revenue Survey Department	2,141	...	...	...
Total...	50,047	60,234	1	10

Acres 30,841 (Item 5) merely changed hands. Acres 20,127 (Item 1), comprising poor lands needing a fallow, and such as situated in hilly and sickly taluqs were resigned ; in such localities Acres 1,648 (Item 3), sold for arrears of revenue, were bought in by Government ; in place of all which Acres 15,206 (Item 13) of waste land were taken on durkhast during the year. Item 2 is the area of putta lands on which dwelling houses, etc., stood belonging to Messrs. Stanes and Rouse, which were converted into freeholds in Fasli 1282. Item 4 comprises the area of land taken up for public purposes. Item 11 is land cultivated without durkhast and exhibited under Iyen holdings ; it is now transferred to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, under the orders of the Board of Revenue in Official Memorandum, No. 1,672, of 28th October 1873. Items 8 and 19 represent lands classed as wet in the Nullampolliem and Ponnivady villages of Dharapuram Taluq, but which were not irrigable. They were ordered to be transferred to the head " Dry " in Revenue Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,901, of 28th March 1873. The transfers of land between taluqs and villages (Items 9, 10, 20 and 21) were entailed by the rectification of the boundary between the Bhowany and Collegal Taluqs ordered in G. O., No. 540, of 28th May 1873, Revenue Department. The other items of increase and decrease in holdings call for no remark.

11. Ryotwary Lands brought under Cultivation.—These changes left Acres 2,285,509 under occupation, of which Acres 2,018,551 were under actual cultivation during the year. The net holdings fell short of those of the past year by Acres 4,973, and the actual cultivation

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showed a decrease of Acres 28,600 under "Dry" and an increase of upwards of Acres 2,600 under "Wet," as shown below :—

—	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282	1,962,776	17,78,937	81,805	6,10,257	2,044,581	23,89,194
,, 1283	1,934,144	17,53,913	84,407	6,26,535	2,018,551	23,80,448
	— 28,632	— 25,024	+ 2,602	+ 16,278	— 26,030	— 8,746

The decrease, however, is not real, as "Actual cultivation" last year included waste portions of cultivated fields aggregating upwards of Acres 41,000; but in Fasli 1283 they were added to "Waste remitted," or "Waste charged for" as the case may be, under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 720, of 30th March 1874, so that the area, wet and dry, actually cultivated during the year under report exceeded that of the previous year by 15,000 Acres.

	ACRES.
Waste in holdings in Fasli 1282	245,901
Add waste portions of cultivated fields	41,691
Total in Fasli 1282..	287,592
Waste in holdings in Fasli 1283	266,958
Decrease..	20,634

12. Ryotwary Lands left Waste.—Similarly the waste in Ryotwary holdings shows an increase of Acres 21,000, but it really decreased by upwards of Acres 20,000 when waste portions of cultivated fields are taken into account, so the true result is that cultivation increased ·78 per cent., and waste in holdings decreased by 7·17 per cent.

13. Ryotwary Revenue.—The assessment of the net Ryotwary holdings amounted to Rupees 26 lakhs, of which 19¾ lakhs represented the "Dry" or punjah revenue, and 6½ lakhs "Wet" or nunjah revenue of the district; the average rate of assessment on occupied lands is Annas 14-3 per acre of punjah, and Rupees 7-4-10 per acre of nunjah land.

Land Revenue Settlement.—The following abstract sums up the aggregate land revenue demand of the district, viz.

—	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Difference.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	2,200,156	19,56,443	2,195,360	19,54,692	— 4,796	— 1,751
Wet	90,326	6,59,456	90,149	6,58,422	— 177	— 1,034
Total...	2,290,482	26,15,899	2,285,509	26,13,114	— 4,973	— 2,785
Add.						
Second crop assessment.	...	388	...	337	...	— 51
Additional do.	...	835	...	...	...	— 835
Water-tax	...	10,370	...	9,888	...	— 482
Road-cess	...	1,91,814	...	1,91,503	...	— 311
Total...	...	28,19,306	...	28,14,842	...	— 4,464
Deduct Remissions.						
Road-cess	...	1,91,814	...	1,91,503	...	— 311
Waste remitted	...	20,713	...	8,923	...	— 11,790
Other remissions... ...	...	93,232	...	89,874	...	— 3,358
Total...	...	3,05,759	...	2,90,300	...	— 15,459
Remainder	...	25,13,547	...	25,24,542	...	+ 10,995
Miscellaneous items ...	...	47,023	...	52,226	...	+ 5,203
Peishcush on Permanently settled estates.	...	27,691	...	27,691	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi	...	3,418	...	3,418	...	...
Sale of land and redemption of Land-tax.	...	1,078	...	...	...	— 1,078
Total...	...	25,92,757	...	26,07,877	...	+ 15,120

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT.—The second crop assessment is too small an item to need any remark. The additional assessment is *nil*; the charge for water hitherto shown under this head having been transferred to the head of "Water-tax" under the instructions of the Board of Revenue in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, No. 2,295, of 18th August 1874. The slight decrease under "Water-tax" is owing to the charge having been made according to new rates last year before the new rules were countermanded. The addition and deduction of Road-cess call for no remark.

14. REMISSIONS.—The gross ryotwary demand amounted to Rupees 28,14,842 including the nominal item of Road-cess, Rupees 1,91,503, which is again deducted therefrom with the remissions. The remissions aggregate Rupees 98,797, being Rupees 15,148 less than those of the previous year. The decrease has occurred chiefly under "Waste remitted," owing to a better season for nunjah lands during the year under report. The remissions given under this head were chiefly under rain-fed tanks and call for no remark; they include a small sum of Rupees 145 on account of dry land, of which Rupees 118 is the assessment of a piece of field in the possession of the Forest Department at Anamallay not yet resigned by the Puttadar—*Vide* paragraph 16 of my Jamabandi Reports for Faslis 1281 and 1282. Rupees 21 was the assessment of 34 Acres of putta land in the Halhutty village of Coimbatore Taluq enclosed within the Forest Reserve M. at Mettoopolliem. This will be released by the contemplated re-arrangement of the reserves now in hand. Rupees 6 was the demand on 4 Acres rendered unfit for cultivation by excavation of gravel by the Public Works Department.

Ryotwar Waste remitted.

15. REMISSIONS, OCCASIONAL.—The other remissions will be reviewed in the following abstract, viz.:—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste	Dry ...	118	...	...	118
	Wet ...	7	...	...	7
	Total...	125	...	...	125
2. Shavi or withered crops	Wet ...	328	2,751	2,423	...
	Total...	328	2,751	2,423	...
6. Cowle remissions	Dry ...	731	397	...	334
	Total...	731	397	...	334
7. Teazgari or remissions to privileged classes	Dry ...	69	69	...	...
	Wet ...	347	341	...	6
	Total...	416	410	...	6
8. Teerwa Cummy—					
On Puncham Hissa Grass land ...	Dry ...	22,591	21,253	...	1,338
On Nunjah lands cultivated with dry and garden produce		34,404	27,219	...	7,185
Three-fourths remission allowed to Mulcers...		...	91	91	...
	Total...	56,995	48,563	...	8,432
9. Fussul Cummy or second crop not cultivated		33,976	37,092	3,116	...
10. Taram Cummy to be retained in the accounts.		661	661	...	...
	Total...	93,232	89,874	...	3,358

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Under the late ruling already noticed Shamilat Bunjer is *nil*, the remissions on waste portions of cultivated fields having been included under "Waste remitted." There was an increase under Remissions for withered crops (Shavi), caused chiefly by want of supply in rain-fed tanks. Under the 7, Boodinuttum tanks of Oodoomulpettah Taluq, Rupees 1,781 were remitted. The decrease under Cowle remissions was caused by cowle lands having become liable to full assessment. No fresh cowles were granted during the year. The decrease under Puncham Hissa grass lands was caused by the grass lands having been brought under cultivation. The remisions under "Nunjah lands cultivated with punjah crops" decreased by Rupees 7,185, owing to a better season for nunjah cultivation; the reduced remissions aggregated Rupees 27,219, which were still needed chiefly under rain-fed tanks. Under the sanction of the Board of Revenue in Proceedings, No. 2,496, of 6th December 1873, 259 Acres of land were given to Mulcers for cultivation on one-fourth assessment, which caused a remission under Teerwa Cummy of Rupees 91. The increase under Fassul Cummy was caused by paddy cultivation having alternated on duffussal lands previously under betel vines, sugar-cane, turmeric, etc., chiefly in the Coimbatore Taluq.

Remissions, Shamilat Bunjer.

Remissions, Shavi.

Remissions, Cowle.

Remissions, Iyen Grass.

Remissions on wet cultivated with dry Crops.

Remissions to Mulcers.

Remissions, Fassul Cummy.

16. Other Items of Land Revenue.—The district contains thirteen permanently settled estates yielding an aggregate peishcush of Rupees 27,691, and nine shrotriem villages paying quit-rent amounting to Rupees 3,418. There are no variations in these items.

17. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items.—The miscellaneous items of land revenue aggregated Rupees 52,226, against Rupees 47,023 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rupees 5,203 from causes which will be noticed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on sundry Inams (personal)	28,180	28,162	...	18
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	985	1,002	17	...
6. Lands cultivated but not included in Jamabandi ...	4,772	4,489	...	283
9. Cultivation of poramboke land	5,491	6,662	1,171	...
12. Grazing tax or grass rent	151	150	...	1
16. Collections from village Service Inams for offices vacant.	723	813	90	...
17. Revenue from sequestered inams	135	106	...	29
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute	26	11	...	15
31. Rent on fruit trees	856	814	...	42
40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue	5	7	2	...
41. Commission on private estates under Circar management	246	162	...	84
43. Revenue fines	1,369	903	...	466
44. Savings and refunds	...	129	129	...
45. Excess collection over the demand	70	55	...	15
46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands ...	2,896	2,900	4	...
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	399	462	63	...
55. Other items	719	5,399	4,680	...
Total...	47,023	52,226	6,156	953
Net increase...	...	...	5,203	...

The variations are chiefly under Poramboke cultivation increased to the extent of Rupees 1,171, and under "Other items," which show an excess of Rupees 4,680. The latter is caused by the recovery of rent on C. class lands made over to the railways in arrears for 1866 to 1873 inclusive.

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18. **Water-tax on Inam Lands.**—The demand of water-tax on Inam lands required to be mentioned—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,070, of 31st March 1869—aggregated Rupees 3,532 against Rupees 3,305 in the previous year, made up of Miscellaneous Item No. 46, and Rupees 632 out of No. 51. The following note specifies the class of land on which the demand accrued, viz. :—

——	On one Crop Inam Nunjah.	On Inam Punjah.	Total.
Sundry Inams	96	2,804	2,900
Village Service Inams ...	30	602	632
Total...	126	3,406	3,532

19. **Land Revenue Demand compared with that of previous years.**—The entire land revenue demand of the year was, as already noticed, Rupees 26,07,877, or Rupees 15,120 in advance of the previous year, and Rupees 63,642 in excess of the average for the past ten years, as shown below :—

Faslis.	Amount. RS.
1273	26,25,761
1274	24,24,998
1275	24,74,892
1276	25,88,029
1277	23,04,363
1278	25,86,796
1279	26,39,540
1280	26,32,170
1281	25,73,053
1282	25,92,757
Total Beriz...	254,42,359
Average demand for each Fasli...	25,44,235
Demand for Fasli 1283...	26,07,877
Net increase...	63,642

The revenue of the year was the fourth highest during the past ten faslis.

20. **Special Crops.**—Of the special crops cultivated cotton was in advance of the previous year, nearly two lacs of acres having been under cotton against a little above 1¾ lacs during the previous year. Sugar-cane cultivation also slightly increased. The area and assessment of lands under special crops are given in the subjoined table :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	2,483	17,484	2,677	19,424	194	1,940	...	...
Cotton	178,660	1,70,601	195,307	1,96,998	16,647	26,397	...	...
Indigo	45	58	22	83	...	25	23	...
Total...	181,188	1,88,143	198,006	2,16,505	16,841	28,362	23	...

21. **Irrigation Sources.**—The following table shows the sources of irrigation, and the revenue derived from each.

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—	Total Ayacut.		Deduct.						Remainder under Cultivation.		Actual revenue after deducting remissions for Fasli 1283.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Inams.		Government waste and Putcut waste remitted.		Total.		Extent.	Assess-ment.		
			Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.				
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.		
Channels branching from Cauvery river	5,457	41,856	1,160	8,214	139	727	1,299	8,941	4,158	32,915		33,198
Do. from the Bhowany river.	28,172	2,52,899	1,789	20,711	704	3,348	2,493	24,059	25,679	2,28,840		2,21,548
Do. from the Ambravutty river	24,323	1,78,367	2,734	23,152	533	1,919	3,267	25,071	21,056	1,53,296		1,50,097
Do. from the Auliar river...	4,545	21,687	265	1,285	37	231	302	1,516	4,243	20,171		19,945
Do. from the Noyel river ...	19,014	1,60,782	2,699	21,840	1,411	12,893	4,110	34,733	14,904	1,26,049		94,980
Jungle streams	7,704	29,650	243	1,247	1,682	5,662	1,925	6,909	5,779	22,741		18,273
Rain-fed tanks	16,972	88,184	1,600	9,022	2,569	13,529	4,169	22,551	12,803	65,633		52,220
Total...	106,187	7,73,425	10,490	85,471	7,075	38,309	17,565	1,23,780	88,622	6,49,645		5,90,261
Government waste...	...	...	...	...	5,548	29,531	Actual cultivation.		84,407	6,26,535	Ryotwar revenue.	5,81,916
Putcut waste remitted	...	...	...	...	1,527	8,778	Waste charged ...		4,215	23,110	Jodi on Inams..	8,845
											Total...	5,90,261
											Actual Revenue on Wet lands for Fasli 1282...	5,77,853
											Increase...	12,408

The Bhowany river is first in importance as an irrigation source of the district; the three important anicut channels, Arkencottah, Thadapully, and Calingaroyen branching from it, and yielding 38 per cent. of the wet revenue of the district. The channels alluded traverse an aggregate distance of 160 miles, watering sixty villages in their course. The Ambravutty is by no means unimportant, though second in point of revenue; numerous channels are taken from it in the southern taluqs of the district, viz., Oodoomulpettah, Dharapuram, and Caroor.

22. Ruined Tanks.—The number of ruined tanks made over for private enterprise were nine up to last year, of which two were resigned during that fasli. The remaining seven are enumerated in the following table :—

Taluqs.	Name and number of Tanks.	Ayacut extent.	Assessment, Pymash account.	Land applied for and granted. Rate of Assessment per Acre.	Land applied for and granted. Extent.	Land applied for and granted. Amount of Assessment.	Year in which tanks were made over to applicants.	Extent of Lands charged with the stipulated rate of Assessment for Fasli 1283. Extent.	Extent of Lands charged with the stipulated rate of Assessment for Fasli 1283. Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	FASLI.	ACRES.	RS.
Coimbatore...	1. Modoor	Wet 18	61	1 0 0	Wet 14	14	1275	14	14
Bhowany.	2. Singriputty	Do. 26	71	2 8 0	Do. 25	68	1277	...	...
	3. Nagaloor	Do. 47	351	2 8 0	Do. 47	125	1277	47	125
	4. Ilippily	Do. 85	348	2 8 0	Do. 85	247	1277	4 32	10 44
								86	54
Oodoomulpettah.	5. Ramasamudram tank in Comaralingam village.........	Dry 1,884	1,158	2 8 0	Do. 400	1,000	1274	Wet 400	1,000
				0 9 10	Dry 995	615			
					1,395	1,615			
	Acquired by purchase.	....	....	....	Dry. 38	22		Dry 1,033	637
					1,433	1,637		1,433	1,637
	6. Papancolam tank in Yelayamoothoor village	Wet 95	448	2 8 0	Wet 77	193	1277	77	193
Caroor.	7. Korayootoo anicut and tank in the village of Shendamungalam	Do. 186	367	2 8 0	Do. 182	330	1277	Wet 29 Dry 108	74 108
								182	182

No. 2 in this table was resigned during the year, the restoration having been found impracticable.

23. Revised Assessment.—Of Acres 78,152 of land on which the Taram assessment was reduced* in 1864, in order to attract applicants for cultivation, Acres 37,175 were taken up on putta up to end of the past fasli, leaving Acres 40,977 still waste, as shown in the following table :—

* *Vide* Revenue Board's Procs., No. 3,724, of 17th June 1864; No. 4,855, of 18th July 1864; No. 2,379, of 10th May 1865.

Items.	Extent of Land.	Amount of original assessment.	Deduct reduction.	Net assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Total extent of waste land on which reduction of assessment was made	78,152	85,031	25,144	59,887
Deduct waste not yet brought under cultivation	40,970	47,512	13,176	34,336
Remainder taken up by the Ryots up to Fasli 1282	37,175	37,509	11,962	25,547
In Fasli 1283	7	10	6	4
Total immemorial waste brought under cultivation	37,182	37,519	11,968	25,551

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Only 7 Acres were taken up during the year under report. The probability is that the land is scarcely worth cultivation when its average rate is about 13 Annas an acre.

24. Sundry Sources of Revenue.—The abkári and other sources of revenue are exhibited in the following abstract :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Excise on Spirits and Drugs, (Abkári) ...	Rented	2,83,600	2,83,600	...	...
	Miscellaneous ...	503	357	...	146
	Total ...	2,84,103	2,83,957	...	146
2.	Income-tax	8,769	29	...	8,740
	Miscellaneous	28	...	...	28
	Total ...	8,797	29	...	8,768
3.	Court Fees stamps	80,687	90,096	9,409	...
	Miscellaneous	2,495	2,207	...	288
		83,182	92,303	9,121	...
	Non-Judicial	64,722	63,254	...	1,468
	Miscellaneous	374	1,062	688	...
		65,096	64,316	...	780
	Total ...	1,48,278	1,56,619	8,341	...
	Grand Total ...	4,41,178	4,40,605	...	573

The Abkári lease was given for three years ending Fasli 1284. The Stamp revenue increased owing to Process fees having been collected on stamps during the year under report; but in consequence of the abolition of the Income-tax a net decrease appears in the aggregate of Fasli 1283.

25. Entire Current Demand, Collection, and Balance.—The current demand from all sources aggregated Rupees 30,48,482, of which 93 per cent. was collected within the year and 6 per cent. subsequently, leaving 1 per cent. uncollected.

Items.	Current Demand.	Collections.	Remission.	Total.	Balance at the end of the Fasli.	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st August 1874.			Balance
						Collections.	Remissions.	Total.	
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Estates (Polliput Peishcush)	27,691	26,081	...	26,081	1,660	338	...	338	1,322
Shrotriem Jodi	3,418	2,827	...	2,827	591	591	...	591	...
Ryotwar............................	25,24,542	23,55,237	...	23,55,237	1,69,305	1,38,740	...	1,38,740	30,565
Miscellaneous	52,226	40,534	...	40,534	11,692	6,229	...	6,229	5,463
Total...	26,07,877	24,24,629	...	24,24,629	1,83,248	1,45,898	...	1,45,898	37,350
Sundry Sources.									
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári)	2,83,957	2,65,315	...	2,65,315	18,642	18,642	...	18,642	...
Income-tax........................	29	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... Court Fees......	92,303	92,303	...	92,303	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... Non-Judicial...	64,316	64,316	...	64,316	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,56,619	1,56,619	...	1,56,619	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4,40,605	4,21,963	...	4,21,963	18,642	18,642	...	18,642	...
Grand Total...	30,48,482	28,46,592	...	28,46,592	2,01,890	1,64,540	...	1,64,540	37,350

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The uncollected balance last year was Rupees 18,371 or ·6 per cent. of the demand. The increased balance in the current year was due to the prospects of an adverse season in the 3rd quarter of the fasli under report, which caused payments to be held back. The balance will be speedily recovered.

26. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.—The arrear demand was reduced 91 per cent. by collections, and 2 per cent. by remissions sanctioned by Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,902 as shown in the annexed table :—

Items.	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli.	Collections, etc., within the Fasli.			Balance at the end of Fasli 1282.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st August 1874.	Balance.
		Collections.	Remissions.	Total.			
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Polliput Peishcush (Permanently settled revenue) ...	4,883	4,883	...	4,883	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi ...	591	591	...	591	...	...	...
Ryotwar	1,02,138	91,087	2,137	93,224	8,914	108	8,806
Miscellaneous	14,268	12,163	8	12,171	2,097	1	2,096
Total ...	1,21,880	1,08,724	2,145	1,10,869	11,011	109	10,902
Sundry Sources.							
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári) ...	20,934	20,934	...	20,934	...	...	...
Income-tax	25	25	...	25	...	...	...
Total ..	20,959	20,959	...	20,959	...	...	...
Grand Total...	1,42,839	1,29,683	2,145	1,31,828	11,011	109	10,902

Of the unrecovered balance Rupees 2,672 have since been ordered to be written off the accounts—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, of 18th August 1874, paragraph 7—leaving a net balance of Rupees 8,230.

27. Arrears, Irrecoverable.—Of this Rupees 2,876 are recoverable, and Rupees 2,085 are classed as "doubtful," leaving Rupees 3,269 to be written off the accounts as shown in the following table :—

Items.		Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
Land Revenue.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Arrears outstanding against deceased ryots after deducting sale proceeds of property.	Ryotwar ...	23	74	79	160	336
	Miscellaneous..	...	24	...	9	33
2. Do. against absconded do.	Ryotwar ...	12	95	144	364	615
	Miscellaneous..	...	48	...	54	102
3. Do. against pauper do.	Ryotwar ...	16	118	194	766	1,094
	Miscellaneous..	...	33	31	70	134
4. Do. irrecoverable from other causes.	Ryotwar ...	...	13	...	...	13
	Miscellaneous..	...	...	...	942	942
Total...	Ryotwar ...	51	300	417	1,290	2,058
	Miscellaneous..	...	105	31	1,075	1,211
	Grand Total...	51	405	448	2,365	3,269

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Rupees 13 under "Other causes" in Fasli 1280 is the unrecovered portion of Revenue misappropriated by a Monigar of Collegal Taluq. The offender was tried and punished under Regulation IX. of 1822; his property was attached and sold, but realized Rupees 13 short of the amount misappropriated. In Fasli 1282 a ryot in Caroor Taluq encroached upon Acre 1·43 of a poonjah field measuring Acres 13·37 adjoining his putta land; he was charged three times the assessment of the whole field, which amounted to Rupees 35-7-4. The man was unable to pay, and had no movable property to attach; on the case being referred to me I considered the demand excessive, and should not be collected. The proportional charge on the cultivated portion of the field amounts to Rupees 3-8-0, which is realizable, leaving Rupees 31-14-4 to be remitted. The remainder of the irrecoverable amount (Rupees 910 under Fasli 1282) is the prohibitory assessment on certain lands adjoining Bolumputty Hills cultivated before Durkhast memoranda were passed. On the ryots relinquishing the lands the Taram assessment was collected and the additional charge left unrecovered which I recommend may be remitted.

28. Comparative view of Collections from all Sources.—The collections from all sources amounted to Rupees 29,76,275 against Rupees 30,35,238 in the previous year. They are compared in the following table:—

Items.	Last Fasli.			Present Fasli.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.								
Zemindari or Polliput...	613	22,808	23,421	4,883	26,031	30,914	7,493	...
Shrotriem Jodi	112	2,827	2,939	591	2,827	3,418	479	...
Ryotwar	1,06,637	24,19,220	25,25,857	91,087	23,55,237	24,46,324	...	79,533
Miscellaneous	8,811	33,129	41,940	12,163	40,534	52,697	10,757	...
Sales of lands and redemption of Land-tax.	...	1,078	1,078	...	...	...	...	1,078
Total...	1,16,173	24,79,062	25,95,235	1,08,724	24,24,629	25,33,353	...	61,882
Sundry Sources.								
Abkári or Excise on Spirits and Drugs...	19,675	2,63,169	2,82,844	20,934	2,65,315	2,86,249	3,405	...
Income-tax...	109	8,772	8,881	25	29	54	...	8,827
Stamps	...	1,48,278	1,48,278	...	1,56,619	1,56,619	8,341	...
Grand Total...	1,35,957	28,99,281	30,35,238	1,29,683	28,46,592	29,76,275	...	58,963

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The cause of decrease in collections has already been explained elsewhere— *Vide* paragraph 25.

29. CHARGES OF COLLECTION.—The entire cost of collection was Rupees 1,75,066, bearing a proportion of 6 per cent. on the aggregate receipts of the year. The charges compare with each branch of revenue as follows :—

Items.	Collections.	Charges.	Proportion.
	RS.	RS.	
Land Revenue	25,33,354	1,71,467	7 per cent.
Abkári	2,86,249	...	......
Income-tax	54	...	......
Stamps	1,56,619	3,599	2 per cent.
Total...	29,76,276	1,75,066	6 per cent.

Compared with the previous year the charges show a net increase of Rupees 1,286 as shown below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
1. Land Revenue—	RS.	RS.	RS.
(*a*) Salaries and allowances ...	1,54,876	1,61,996	+ 7,120
(*b*) Other charges	12,229	9,471	— 2,758
	1,67,105	1,71,467	+ 4,362
2. Abkári	270	...	— 270
3. Income-tax	385	...	— 385
4. Stamps	6,020	3,599	— 2,421
Total...	1,73,780	1,75,066	+ 1,286

The increase under 1, (*a*) "Salaries," is partly owing to the inclusion under land revenue of the pay of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in his capacity of Assistant Collector to the extent of Rupees 4,200, and partly to the Sub-Collector this year having drawn the full salary of the post in place of only deputation allowance drawn by his predecessor last year. The Assistant Collector also was attached to this district for full twelve months against six months in the previous year. The decrease under "Other charges" was caused by the rate of official postage having been reduced from 1st April 1873, and by the absence of the Process service transactions under Act II. of 1864 during the year. The decrease under "Stamps" was owing to the rule in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 528, of 4th April 1873, prohibiting the supply of Court Fee stamps to License Vendors, which reduced discount.

30. COERCIVE PROCESS.—The number of cases in which processes were issued aggregated about the same as last year (viz., 21,353 against 21,456) in respect of arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,73,495 against Rupees 1,38,764 in the previous year. Lastly, the number of cases was reduced to 234 owing Government Rupees 2,785, of which Rupees 435 were recovered by sale of Acres 1,699 of land and Rupees 96 by sale of personal property. As compared with last year the number of cases in which sale took place decreased by 476, and the acreage of land sold by 2,230.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.
	ACRES.	ACRES.
Oodoomulpettah	49	24
Caroor	7	1
Coimbatore	49	648
Suttiamungalum	745	656
Collegal	468	1,604
Erode	11	...
Bhowany	385	926
Pollachy	...	66
Pulladum	40	4
Total...	1,699	3,929

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31. INTEREST ACCOUNT.—The interest collected on arrears was on—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue......	368	340
Abkári	225	193
Cost of suits awarded to Government...	1	...
Total...	594	533

32. COSTS AWARDED IN CIVIL SUITS.—The costs awarded to Government during the year, together with the old balance, amounted to Rupees 265, of which Rupees 171 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 94 uncollected at the end of the year.

33. UNASSESSED WASTE LAND RULES.—No sales of waste lands took place during the fasli under report.

34. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT INAMS.—Nor any sub-division of Joint Inams.

35. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The lands acquired and relinquished by public servants during the year are shown in the following abstract:—

—	Huzur Servants.			Taluq Servants.			Total.		
	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.
Lands relinquished or struck off the Register.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
In this district	9	240	654 14 9	6	638	1,223 9 6	15	878	1,878 8 3
In other districts ...	...	...	... .	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...
Total...	9	240	654 14 9	6	638	1,223 9 6	15	878	1,878 8 3
Lands acquired.									
In this district	1	10	171 7 7	4	154	392 15 2	5	164	564 6 9
In other districts ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...
Total...	1	10	171 7 7	4	154	392 15 2	5	164	564 6 9

The relinquishments exceeded new acquisitions by Acres 714.

36. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts were inspected during settlement and errors and omissions duly noticed.

37. SUB-COLLECTOR'S REPORT.—The Jamabandi Report furnished by the Sub-Collector is enclosed.

38. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS generally satisfactory.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
6th October 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jamabandi Report of the Sub-Division of Coimbatore for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed Statements.

2. The annexed statement shows the officers by whom, and the places at which, the settlement of the Sub-Division Taluqs was conducted :—

Officers by whom Settlement was made.	Taluqs.	Places.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Dharapuram ...	Dharapuram and Kongayam.
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector	Caroor	Caroor and Noyel.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Oodoomulpettah.	Oodoomulpettah.

3. The number of villages and hamlets is the same as in last fasli as shown below :—

Taluqs.	Villages.	Hamlets.
Dharapuram	81	967
Caroor	83	702
Oodoomulpettah	89	174
Total ...	253	1,843

4. The particulars of puttas for the fasli under report are given in the annexed abstract :—

Total number of puttas for Fasli 1282	55,678
Deduct puttas cancelled on account of relinquishment and transfer of lands	583
Remainder ...	55,095
Add new Puttas ...	1,002
Total ...	56,097

Of these—

Puttas remaining unaltered	51,445
Old puttas altered and re-issued	65
New puttas	4,587
Total ...	56,097

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5. The rain gauges in the three taluqs are reported to be in good condition, and the accounts properly kept. The subjoined statement shows the rain-fall at the Cusbah station of each of the three taluqs in this division :—

Months.	Dharapuram.		Caroor.		Oodoomulpettah.	
	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.
1873, April	3	23	2	8	5	2
" May	3	2	2	85	4	40
" June	0	4	...	...	0	71
" July	...	...	0	67	...	63
" August	1	0	2	16	...	87
" September... ...	2	31	2	40	0	80
" October	3	36	14	84	6	65
" November... ...	2	10	...	...	3	66
" December... ...	0	11	0	3	0	40
1874, January	...	...	...	...	0	50
" February	0	20	0	85	0	22
" March	...	...	...	...	0	92
Total ...	15	37	25	88	24	78

The rain-fall in the three Cusbahs in Fasli 1283 was less than that in the preceding fasli by inches 14·26.

6. Season.—The rain-fall was less during the fasli under notice than that in the preceding one. In the Dharapuram Taluq it is said that in consequence of want of sufficient rain the crops on dry lands without wells withered in some cases, while in others they yielded only a half or one-quarter of the full harvest.

The crops on lands having wells in the same taluq are also said to have yielded a very deficient harvest.

The first crop nunjah yielded a full harvest, while the second crop is said to have yielded less for want of sufficient water.

Caroor Taluq.—The first crop on nunjah lands in this taluq yielded only an average outturn, the second crop yielded much less; while in some places the second crop withered altogether.

The outturn of the crops on punjah and garden lands was only half or three-fourths owing to the insufficiency of rain.

Oodoomulpettah Taluq.—The crops on dry and garden lands yielded only quarter or half of the full harvest, while the outturn of the nunjah crops under the tanks was full in some cases and half or three-fourths in the rest. The nunjah crops under the channels yielded only three-fourths of the full harvest for want of sufficient water.

The rivers Cauvery and Ambravutty received regular freshes.

The Kattangani tank in Dharapuram Taluq received a partial supply of water.

The Ooppadimangalam tank in Caroor Taluq received a full supply in October. The Jagathapy and Karungolam tanks in the same taluq received three-fourths and one-fourth supply respectively, while the other tanks did not receive any supply at all.

The eight tanks in the Boodinattam village in Oodoomulpettah Taluq received but a partial supply of water. In the months of January, February, and March, when water was most required for the crops under these tanks, the supply almost failed, thus entailing loss of crops in many cases. Where the water-supply was sufficient average crops were secured, but on some lands the crops withered, while some others were altogether left waste, thus entailing remissions for shavi and waste.

It will, therefore, be seen that the season for the fasli under review was not a favorable one for agricultural operations.

7. The sanitary condition of the three taluqs in the Sub-Division was good. There was a perfect immunity from cholera during the fasli, as was also the case in the one preceding.

8. There was an increased mortality from murrain amongst the cattle during Fasli 1283 as compared with that of the preceding one, being 12,452 head of cattle lost in 1283 against 8,335 in Fasli 1282. The subjoined statement will show that deaths under the head Cows, Bullocks, and Buffaloes are less than in the last fasli; the increase of mortality being amongst the

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Sheep. The chief increase was in Oodoomulpettah, where the Tahsildar reports that murrain broke out amongst them to a large extent :—

Taluqs.	Cows, Bullocks, and Buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.
Dharapuram...	106	434	540
Caroor	915	1,315	2,230
Oodoomulpettah	1,966	7,716	9,682
Total...	2,987	9,465	12,452
Fasli 1282...	3,069	5,266	8,335
	Decrease. 82	Increase. 4,199	Increase. 4,117

9. The following statement shows the prices of the principal grains. It will be seen that all the articles commanded a higher price in the year under report than in Fasli 1282. The price of paddy, however, rose very slightly, being only Rupees 6-10-3 over that of the last year :—

Grains.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Paddy	166	12	10	173	7	1	6	10	3	...	...	...
Cholum	163	0	5	222	9	2	59	8	9	...	...	...
Cumboo	121	15	11	163	9	4	41	9	5	...	...	...
Raggy	124	15	8	165	11	0	40	11	4	...	...	...
Horse-gram ...	167	5	2	219	4	7	51	15	5	...	...	...

10. The ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown in Statement No. 3, and its Enclosure A, from which it will be seen that in the ryots' holdings there is a net increase of Acres 1,023, with an assessment of Rupees 29 as compared with the figures of the last fasli, as particularized below. The disparity in increase in assessment as compared with the increase in extent is chiefly due to the transfer of the nunjah lands in the Nallampoliem and Ponnivady villages to the head Punjah, which caused a decrease* of Rupees 744 in the assessment as shown in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Nunjah assessment............	1,051	4	6
Punjah do.	306	6	7
Remainder	744	13	11

	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	774,995	7,97,624	8	1
,, 1283	776,018	7,97,653	9	4
Increase...	1,023	29	1	3

11. The particulars of lands deducted under the head "Given up" in Enclosure A. are given in the following memorandum :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Lands resigned	418	416	2	1
2. Do. sold or transferred	13,636	17,486	1	10
3. Do. that became useless or was appropriated for some public purposes.	34	30	3	8
4. Deficiency of measurement	8	5	11	11
5. Transferred to Nunjah	8	7	7	8
6. Do. to Punjah	183	1,051	4	6
Total...	14,287	18,996	15	8

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Item No. 1 consists of 401 Acres of lands resigned as unfit for cultivation, and 17 Acres sold for arrears of revenue under Madras Act II. of 1864 bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price in the absence of bidders, and then carried to the head of Government waste. Items Nos. 2, 4, and 5 call for no remark, as they are of usual occurrence. Item No. 3, amounting to Acres 32, with an assessment of Rupees 19-15-10, was taken up for roads, and the remainder 2 Acres of land, assessed at Rupees 10-3-10, were inundated, and thus rendered unfit for cultivation.

Item No. 6 consists of the nunjah ayacut under the Ponnivady and Nallampoliem tanks, the whole of which was transferred to the head of Punjah in consequence of the tanks having fallen into ruins. On this subject, *vide* Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1873, No. 1,901.

12. The details of lands "Taken up" are as follow :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Lands taken up on Durkhast...	1,083	850	8	10
2. Do. purchased or obtained by transfer ...	13,636	17,486	1	10
3. Poramboke lands brought under cultivation.	326	249	12	1
4. Excess found on measurement	74	74	1	2
5. Punjah transferred to Nunjah	8	53	14	2
6. Nunjah transferred to Punjah	183	306	6	7
7. Increase of assessment	...	5	4	3
Total ...	15,310	19,026	0	11

Items Nos. 1 to 5 call for no remarks. Particulars of Item No. 6 have been given in paragraph 11 under Item No. 6, under the head "Lands given up." Item No. 7, "Increase of Assessment," is the only one calling for remarks, the particulars of which are as follow :—

1st.—Certain nunjah lands, formerly assessed at a reduced rate, being irrigated by means of pecottahs in consequence of their situation on a high level, were in this year irrigated by running water, and therefore charged with the appropriate nunjah assessment. The increase under this head is Rupese 3-4-11.

2nd.—Certain garden lands in the village of Bollamputty, in the Dharapuram Taluq, paying the first class punjah assessment up to Fasli 1275, were in the succeeding year (Fasli 1276) irrigated by means of pecottahs fixed on the banks of the Ooppar river, and these were therefore charged from that fasli with their appropriate (or Sani) punjah assessment, *plus* the water-tax under Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703. But in the year under notice the ryots requested that as they had removed the pecottahs, and did not utilize the water of the Ooppar river, the water-rate might be remitted. Their request was accordingly complied with on the report of the Tahsildar and the lands charged with the first class punjah assessment, the rate which used to be paid for them up to Fasli 1275. Hence an increase in assessment under this head, amounting to Rupees 1-15-4.

13. The extent of actual cultivation, excluding Shamilat Bunjer, during the fasli under report is in excess of that of the preceding fasli by Acres 11,956 as shown in the margin.

	ACRES.
Extent under actual cultivation as per Jamabandi Report of Fasli 1282, paragraph 13..................	640,538
Deduct Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste, but included in actual cultivation......... *Vide* paragraph 13 of the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282 quoted above.	27,920
Remainder extent actually cultivated in Fasli 1282.	612,618
Extent of actual cultivation in Fasli 1283............	624,574
Increase...	11,956

The Shamilat Bunjer, or portions of fields left waste, have been under the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720, excluded from the head "Actual cultivation" instead of being included in it as used to be the case up to the last fasli.

14. From Enclosure A. to the above it will be seen that waste lands charged this year amount to Acres 151,382, assessed at Rupees 1,21,333; but a portion of this, amounting to Acres 17,279, assessed at Rupees 12,646, is held as Aiyen or Puncham Hissa grass on payment of one-fourth of full assessment. The remaining Acres 134,103, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,08,687, were uncultivated under circumstances not warranting remission of assessment, and have therefore been charged at the full rate.

Waste remitted amounts to Rupees 266, owing to certain nunjah lands under the Boodinattam tanks in the Oodoomulpettah Taluq having been left uncultivated in consequence of insufficiency

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of water, as described in paragraph 6 of this report. This is, however, less than the remission granted last year as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	963	7	5
,, 1283	266	6	6
Decrease...	697	0	11

15. The subjoined statement illustrates the cultivation and settlement for the fasli as compared with fasli 1282:—

Items.	Last Fasli.		Present Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry...	744,894	5,87,350 11 8	746,082	5,88,336 14 10	1,188	986 3 2	......	... ...
Wet...	29,875	2,09,310 5 0	29,874	2,09,050 4 0	......	... ...	1	260 1 0
Total...	774,769	7,96,661 0 8	775,956	7,97,387 2 10	1,188	986 3 2	1	260 1 0
Add second crop assessment...	......	160 8 9	......	131 4 0	......	... ...	......	29 4 9
Additional crop assessment...	......	93 4 10	......	93 4 10	......	... ...	......	... ...
Water-tax ...	......	3,215 14 10	......	3,175 2 5	......	... ...	......	40 12 5
Local Fund Cess.	......	60,999 15 3	......	61,060 6 10	......	60 7 7	......	... ...
Total...	......	64,469 11 8	......	64,460 2 1	......	60 7 7	......	70 1 2
Grand Total...	......	8,61,130 12 4	......	8,61,847 4 11	......	1,046 10 9	......	330 2 2
Deduct remissions, Local Fund Cess ...	......	60,999 15 3	......	61,060 6 10	......	60 7 7	......	... ...
Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4	......	20,214 13 3	......	20,740 5 10	......	525 8 7	......	... ...
Total...	......	81,214 12 6	......	81,800 12 8	......	586 0 2	......	... ...
Remaining beriz	...	7,79,915 15 10	......	7,80,046 8 3	......	130 8 5	......	... ...
Add Miscellaneous items ...	...	15,855 8 3	......	15,135 13 9	......	... ...	......	719 10 6
Total...	...	7,95,771 8 1	......	7,95,182 6 0	......	130 8 5	......	719 10 6
Net decrease...	...	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	589 2 1

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16. The net increase of Acres 1,187, with an assessment of Rupees 726, is owing chiefly to waste lands having been brought under cultivation.

17. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. There is a decrease in sugar-cane cultivation and an increase in cotton. There was no indigo cultivation in the Sub-Division in the fasli under report :—

——	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Indigo.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Fasli 1282...	729	90,209	4
,, 1283...	714	101,814	...
Decrease...	15	...	...
Increase...	...	11,605	...

18. The Statement No. 4 shows the remissions granted other than on account of lands left waste :—

Items.	Last Fasli.	Present Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Shavi or withered crop ...	... ...	1,780 12 11	1,780 12 11	... ...
2. Tirva Cummy	15,112 7 4	13,951 9 4	... ...	1,160 14 0
3. Fasal Cummy or second crop not cultivated...	5,102 5 11	5,007 15 7	... ...	94 6 4
Total...	20,214 13 3	20,740 5 10	1,780 12 11	1,255 4 4
Net increase...	... ...	... ...	525 8 7	... ...

19. Item 1 is the remission granted for Shavi or withered crops owing to the deficient supply of water in the tanks in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, as stated in paragraph 6 above.

Item No. 2 consists of three-fourths of the assessment remitted on Aiyen or Puncham Hissa grass land paying one-fourth assessment, and the difference between nunjah and punjah assessment paid on nunjah land cultivated as dry.

20. The annexed abstract of Statement No. 5 exhibits the particulars of "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous."

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Jodi or Sundry Inams (Personal)	10,907 2 10	10,907 5 2	0 2 4	... ...
2. Tax on trees on unassessed land	338 12 9	338 6 9	... ...	0 6 0
6. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	1,925 9 1	784 0 6	... ...	1,141 8 7
9. Cultivation of poramboke lands	1,211 14 3	1,848 0 2	636 1 11	... ...
12. Grazing tax or grass rent...	98 12 10	98 1 8	... ...	0 11 2

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	21	8	10	9	12	0	...	...	...	11	12	10
17. Revenue from sequestered Inams	77	12	3	73	8	10	...	...	...	4	3	5
31. Rent on fruit trees	169	6	0	167	6	0	...	...	...	2	0	0
40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of rent under Act VIII. of 1865	0	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	9
43. Revenue fines	515	8	9	372	13	0	...	...	...	142	11	9
45. Excess collection over the demand	2	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	11
46. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam lands, etc.	342	11	11	311	1	9	...	...	...	31	10	2
57. Other items—	*											
Sale proceeds of honey, etc., paid as tribute by Mulcers	3	14	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	2	9	0
Tirwajasty on Village Service Inam lands	148	6	9	141	7	7	...	...	...	6	15	2
Water-tax on Poramboke lands	0	3	11	0	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale proceeds of kist receipts	37	4	0	19	1	0	...	...	...	18	3	0
Sale proceeds of Village Manuals	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
Quit-rent on building site.	53	4	5	63	4	5	10	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	15,855	8	3	15,135	13	9	646	4	3	1,365	14	9
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	719	10	6

21. Certain land, forming a portion of the Taliary Sibbandi Inam of Periyaputti village in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, was taken up for a road. In allotting other lands as compensation the assessment of the new lands was found to be in excess of that of the extent taken up by Annas 2 and Pies 4, which amount was charged under the head Quit-rent.* This constitutes the slight increase under Item No. 1.

* *Vide* my letter, dated 16th January 1874, No. 11. Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 17th February 1874, Miscellaneous No. 1,058.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, two statements are subjoined showing the particulars of water-tax collected on Inam lands :—

Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah.

Taluqs.	Extent in Cawnies.			Whether the second Crop raised is Nunjah or Punjah.	Rate per Cawny.			Amount of Water-tax.		
Dharapuram	24	11	1	Nunjah	3	8	0	86	6	10
	2	3	1	Punjah	1	12	0	3	13	8
	26	14	2					90	4	6
Oodoomulpettah	1	11	2	Nunjah	3	8	0	6	0	3
	28	10	0					96	4	9

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Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected on Inam Punjah lands irrigated from Government Channels.

Taluqs.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether one Crop or two Crops.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Caroor	2 1 0	Nunjah two crops	7 0 0	14 7 0
Do.	7 12 3	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	27 5 9
		Punjah do.	1 12 0	13 10 10
				41 0 7
Dharapuram	2 0 0	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	7 0 0
		Punjah do.	1 12 0	3 8 0
				10 8 0
	9 12 3			51 8 7
Do.	15 4 2	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	53 7 9
Caroor...	2 2 0	Do.	3 8 0	7 7 0
	17 6 2			60 14 9
Do.	2 12 1	Punjah two crops	3 8 0	9 11 1
Dharapuram	1 3 2	Do.	3 8 0	4 4 3
	3 15 3			13 15 4
Caroor...	1 3 2	Punjah one crop	1 12 0	2 2 2
Do.	0 5 3	Nunjah two crops by pecottahs ...	5 4 0	1 14 3
Do.	1 4 0	Punjah second crop by do. ...	2 10 0	3 4 6
Dharapuram	24 6 2	Do. ...	2 10 0	64 1 0
	25 10 2			67 5 6
Caroor...	0 8 0	Nunjah one crop by pecottah ...	2 10 0	1 5 0
		Punjah do. do. ...	1 5 0	0 10 6
				1 15 6
Do.	0 1 3	Nunjah one crop by do. ...	2 10 0	0 4 8
	0 4 0	Punjah do. do. ...	1 5 0	0 5 3
				0 9 11
		Grand Total...	... ...	214 13 0

22. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Poliputs.

23. Statement No. 7 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, Currrent and Arrears. The entire demand in the year under report was Rupees 9,14,991-14-5, of which Rupees 8,81,093-9-4 were collected within the fasli, leaving on the 30th June 1874 a balance of Rupees 33,898-5-1, reduced by subsequent collections till the end of August 1874 to Rupees 6,918-6-4, for the realization of which the necessary measures are being taken.

24. A comparative abstract of collections according to Form B. is annexed.

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Items.	Fasli 1282			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently Settled ...	258 5 8	8,573 7 0	8,831 12 3	258 5 8	8,573 7 0	8,831 12 3	... ...	... ...
Ryotwar... ...	13,665 1 8	7,63,912 15 11	7,77,578 1 2	14,819 10 8	7,50 763 11 1	7,65,588 5 4	... ...	11,994 11 10
Miscellaneous.	2,091 15 2	12,891 10 5	14,983 9 7	2,409 3 8	13,820 11 1	15,729 14 4	746 4 9	... ...
Total...	16,015 5 8	7,85,378 1 4	8,01,393 7 0	17,487 2 9	7,72,657 13 2	7,90,144 15 11	746 4 9	11,994 11 10
Abkári	3,400 0 0	45,189 4 10	48,589 4 10	2,542 0 0	45,175 2 2	47,717 2 2	... ...	872 2 8
Stamps	... ...	55,621 15 0	55,621 15 0	... ...	63,260 10 0	63,260 10 0	7,638 11 0	... ...
Total...	19,415 5 8	8,86,189 5 2	9,05,604 10 10	20,029 2 9	8 81,093 9 4	9,01,122 12 1	8,384 15 9	12,866 14 6
Net decrease...	... ...	... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,481 14 9

25. Statement No. 8 shows the collection on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue. Of the outstanding balance of former Faslis, viz., 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281 and 1282, amounting to Rupees 22,532-2-6, Rupees 20,029-2-9 were collected within the fasli and Rupees 125-6-11 were written off the accounts—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1874, No. 736—thus leaving at the close of the fasli a balance of Rupees 2,377-8-10. This is now reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2,356-12-4, of which the amount recoverable is Rupees 1,520-4-3. The recovery of Rupees 470 is doubtful and remainder, Rupees 366-8-1, is irrecoverable for the following reasons :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1.)	228	7	8

This sum is the balance of Faslis 1276 and 1277 against the village of Nallampoliem transferred from Palani Taluq, Madura district, to Dharapuram Taluq in this district. For writing off this sum recommendation has already been made in paragraph 25 of the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282. The sums of Rs. 95-9-6 and Rupees 10-8-7 out of Rupees 42-6-11 are the balances against certain ryots of Oodoomulpettah Taluq for Faslis 1281 and 1282 respectively. The defaulters absconded, and as they had no movable property their lands were put up to auction ; but as there was no bid for them they were bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price. The remaining sum of Rupees 31-14-4 is accounted for as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(2.)	95	9	6
(3.)	42	6	11
Total...	138	0	5

In the village of Sendamangalam, in Caroor Taluq, a certain ryot cultivated Bullahs 0-6-0 of Government waste land without permission, and he was therefore charged by the then Sub-Collector, Mr. Buick, with three times the assessment of the whole extent of the field measuring Bullahs 3-8-0, assessed at Rupees 11-1-8. On a reference being made, however, the Collector stated that the amount being excessive should not be collected. The Tahsildar subsequently reported that a sum of Rupees 3-8-0, being the prohibitory assessment on the exact extent cultivated, could be realized, and Mr. Horsbrugh directed that this should be done. The remaining amount of Rupees 31-14-4 is recommended to be written off the accounts. On this subject, *vide* correspondence noted in the margin.

Letter from Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 15th April 1874, No 91.
Letter from Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 25th April 1874, No. 426.
Letter from Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 13th June 1874, No. 150.
Letter from Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 23rd July 1874, No. 778.

It is, therefore, requested that the whole amount of Rupees 366-8-1 may be recommended to be written off the accounts.

26. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue is shown in the subjoined statement.

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Process issued.			Property attached.		Property sold.	
Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
198	11,080	71,751 2 7	1,288 13 1	556 8 10	42 0 0	263 12 0

27. The Village and Taluq accounts are properly kept.

28. The following is a statement of lands newly acquired in the fasli under report by public servants :—

Name of the Public Servants.	Land where situated.		Whether Nunjah or Punjah.	Extent.	Assessment.	How acquired.
	Taluq.	Village.				
				ACRES.	RS. A. P.	
Vencatachelliah, 5th Gumastah, Oodoomulpettah Taluq.	Oodoomulpettah.	Kaniyur...	Nunjah.	0·72	4 13 1	By purchase.
Cooppama Iyengar, 7th Gumastah, Oodoomulpettah Taluq.	Namcul Taluq, Salem District.	Pudupoliem.	Do. ...	1·29	17 8 0	By dowry from his mother-in-law.

29. The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation in the sub-division:—

Taluqs.	Irrigation Works.	Ayacut after deducting Inam.		Cultivation.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Assessment of collection.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Dharapuram.	Ambravutty anicuts and channels	6,514	60,745	6,482	60,550	56,202
Caroor.	Ambravutty anicuts and channels	9,171	55,639	8,970	54,631	53,294
	Cauvery channels ...	4,262	33,443	4,129	32,751	32,667
Oodoomulpettah	Ambravutty anicuts and channels	5,904	38,831	5,604	38,115	37,990
	Total...	25,851	1,88,658	25,185	1,86,047	1,80,153

30. No ruined tanks were made over to individuals during the fasli.

Caroor,
15th September 1874.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NILGIRIS.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Revenue Settlement of the Nilgiri District for the Fasli year 1283 (1873-74). The usual statements accompany.

1. TERRITORIAL CHANGE.—By Order of Government, No. 1,097, of 15th July 1873, the tract known as the Ouchterlony Valley was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. The additional territory is estimated to be about 260 square miles in extent, and it comprises twenty coffee estates measuring 3,635 acres, paying revenue at 2 Rupees per acre on planted portions over three years old. For revenue and magisterial purposes the tract has been considered part of the Todanad Village.

2. VILLAGES AND STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—I conducted the settlement personally. It was commenced in February and completed in June. The subjoined statement gives the stations at which it was made.

Name of Officers.	Villages.	Places where Settlement was made.	Places where Puttas were distributed.	Time occupied by the Settlement.
J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Commissioner.	Paranganad.. 1 Kombays ... 10	Kotergherry.	Kotergherry.	27th March 1874.
	Mekanad	Kartery ...	Kartery ...	18th April 1874.
	Koondah	Avalanchi...	Avalanchi...	1st May 1874.
	Todanad ... 1 Boothinutham 1 Sembanutham 1 Seegoor ... 1	Ootacamund.	Ootacamund.	4th June 1874.

3. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—

Items.		Number of Villages.	Number of Hamlets.
Ryotwar...	Cultivated	17	401
	Deserted	...	...
	Total...	17	401
Shrotriem or Jaghire cultivated		...	...
Paliput cultivated		...	...
Total for Fasli 1283...	Cultivated	17	401
	Deserted	...	...
	Total...	17	401
Total for Fasli 1282...	Cultivated	17	397
	Deserted	...	...
	Total...	17	397

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Under cultivated hamlets, an increase of four occurs. They are named Nayeehutty and Maroonthanutty in the Mekanad Village, and Hosahutty and Aramanahutty in the Paranganad Village. These new hamlets have arisen in connection with the coffee industry, the coolies finding it convenient to establish settlements in close proximity to the estates on which they are employed. The new hamlets of Mekanad are in the neighborhood of the Colacumbay Valley properties. Hosahutty is in the vicinity of the coffee estates within a short distance of Kotergherry, and Aramanahutty is between Coonoor and Wellington.

4. The particulars concerning puttas in comparison with the previous fasli are given in the following statement.

Faslies.	Total number of Puttas for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous.	Puttas not renewed.			Renewed or fresh Puttas issued.	Percentage of Column 6 on Column 2.
		Puttas which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1282	3,043	2,902	...	2,902	141	4·6
1283	3,018	2,676	...	2,676	342	11·33
Increase...	...	...	...	...	201	...
Decrease...	25	226	...	226	...	...

Of the 342 new puttas, 225 were issued to individuals who acquired their holdings by purchase or inheritance, twenty-two were issued to applicants for land at Seegoor falling under the operation of the durkhast rules, nine puttas were renewed to the Kooroombers in accordance with the terms of Board's Proceedings, No. 898, of 4th June 1872, and eighty-six were issued in consequence of miscellaneous changes.

5. Season and Sanitary State of the District.—Under this head I quote in part from my report on the health of the district. "The season was one of drought." On the east face of the Hills the rainfall was considerably below the average. "There was more rain in Colacumbay, but not the usual quantity. Leaf-disease appeared in the estates in this direction."

The rain deficiency on the Koondas was 21 inches. At Kodanad it was 13 inches compared with the fall of the previous year.

"The tea estates at Kotergherry suffered considerably from drought. In consequence of the want of moisture all over the Hills, the coffee and tea crops were deficient. Fortunately for planters high prices for both these descriptions of produce have prevailed throughout the year."

"Badaga cultivation suffered from drought. Potatoes failed and dry grains yielded half a crop. Small-pox among the native population broke out in June 1873. In Ootacamund there were about fifty cases, of which one-fourth were fatal. There were outbreaks of this malady at Kotergherry and Coonoor amongst natives, and the disease appeared more or less in the villages scattered over the Hill plateau. The medical officers attributed its appearance to importation from the plains, chiefly from the Madura District after the Pulni festival. Small-pox rarely resists the first burst of the south-west monsoon on the Hills, and the past year was no exception to the rule. In the past year, an increase of venereal disease has been reported. It is believed to be attributable to clandestine prostitution which no sanitary measures can reach. The European population throughout the year has been very healthy."

6. Birth and Death Statistics.—The births and deaths in the district are exhibited in the prescribed statements.

The total number of births was 1,113 against 938 in Fasli 1282. Of the former, 601 were males and 512 females against 509 and 429, respectively, for Fasli 1282. The birth-rate was 22·48

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per 1,000 of the population. The number of deaths registered was 958, viz., 549 males and 409 females against 923 in 1282. The death-rate was 19·36 per 1,000 of the population. Twenty-eight deaths from small-pox and 503 from fevers were recorded. The registration of these statistics would appear to have been more satisfactory than heretofore.

7. Rainfall.—The subjoined table exhibits the rainfall at the different stations where registers are maintained. The average fall of the whole district was 50·43 inches, and the number of rainy days 108. The fall was 17·06 inches less than that in 1872-73. It was scanty except during the last two months of the year under review, when it was copious and fairly distributed over the district.

Month.	Ootacamund.		Coonoor.		Kaity.		Kodanad.		Mailkoondah.		Wellington.	
	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.
July 1873...	4·46	16	2·30	10	4·05	9	2·15	11	5·90	15	3·02	9
August " ...	6·05	19	1·00	4	4·85	12	5·32	16	2·85	15	4·37	12
September " ...	6·42	14	5·80	9	5·30	10	5·71	12	5·59	11	4·37	8
October " ...	7·32	23	8·40	18	0·65	15	16·81	19	12·45	21	7·71	16
November " ...	2·35	10	9·10	13	3·50	11	5·20	9	7·80	11	3·20	6
December " ...	0·44	3	4·45	4	...	..	1·31	5	2·45	4	1·84	4
January 1874...	...	...	0·40	1	...	...	0·10	1	...	...	0·35	1
February " ...	0·86	2	3·30	3	2·15	2	0·65	2	1·50	2	2·72	5
March " ...	1·45	4	0·15	1	4·20	3	0·09	1	...	...	0·14	1
April " ...	2·20	6	4·25	7	2·23	8	4·21	7	2·42½	6	2·80	10
May " ...	11·18	19	8·14	12	13·47	16	7·56	16	6·00	12	7·04	17
June " ...	7·36	20	3·80	5	6·10	13	8·02	16	9·00	14	4·26	13
Total...	50·09	136	51·09	87	46·50	99	57·13	115	55·96½	111	41·82	102

Average rainfall 50·43 inches.

Do. number of rainy days 108.

8. *Cattle.*—The mortality among cattle during the year is given below in comparison with the previous fasli.—

——	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Bullocks	1,127	1,619
Cows	905	2,009
Buffaloes	724	2,084
Sheep	454	637
Total ..	3,210	6,349

The excessive drought was the cause of the very heavy loss during the year. There were four outbreaks of cattle-disease during the fasli year just closed, which destroyed 306 head. This is about five-sixths of the number of animals attacked, and considerably in excess of the mortality recorded in the previous year. The various outbreaks were from time to time reported to the Board of Revenue.

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9. Deductions in consequence of transfers.—The following statement exhibits these details.

——	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.
1. Transferred to Inam	...	...
2. Deficiency in re-measurement	...	...
3. Nunjah transferred to Punjah	...	...
4. Punjah transferred to Nunjah	...	...
5. Reduction of assessment as per Order of Government, No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871...	..	1,949
6. Lands relinquished	181	218
7. Lands sold or transferred	958	361
8. Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purpose ...	40	15
9. Lands sold for arrears of revenue	227	186
10. Lands transferred from Iyan to Plantation	. 69	20
Total...	1,475	2,749

Item No. 5 refers to the reduction in assessment from 1 Rupee to 8 Annas per acre on grass land sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871.

Item No. 6. 104 acres were relinquished by Europeans under express sanction of Government, *vide* G. O., No. 2,096, of 21st December 1870, or by subsequent approval, *vide* yearly return, dated 4th September 1873, while 77 acres were relinquished by native ryots.

No. 7 exhibits the reduction in the holding of ryots who sold or transferred to others. It is again shown as an increase in the following tabular statement.

Item No. 9 refers principally to a sale of Captain Richardson's Estate at Seegoor, measuring 207 acres, made in April 1873, under sanction of Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,879, of 27th November 1872. This transaction of the previous fasli affects the accounts of the fasli under review, and is in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 908, of 5th April 1869 The other items call for no remark.

10. The increase in the ryots' holdings was as detailed in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
1. Lands taken on Durkhast in the villages of the plains on the Seegoor side	117	61
2. Lands taken on cowle tenure under order of Government, No. 1,435, of 16th December 1873	251	251
3. Lands granted in compensation for land taken up for public works ...	177	235
4. Lands obtained by purchase or transfer	958	361
5. Lands transferred from Iyen to Plantation	34	12
6. Lands purchased under the Waste Land Rules	416	419
7. Excess found on re-measurement	81	67
8. The Ouchterlony Valley transferred from the Malabar District... ..	3,635	7,270
Total...	5,669	8,676

Item No. 2 refers to the grant of additional land on cowle tenure made to Mrs. Rae under Order of Government, No. 1,435, of 16th December 1873.

Item No. 3 pertains to compensation granted to Messrs. Herklots and Beckley under G. O., No. 769, of 19th July 1865, and Board's Proceedings, 11th April 1874, Miscellaneous No. 2,587,

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and certain native ryots for portions of their holdings appropriated in the construction of certain public roads in the district.

Four hundred and sixteen acres acquired under the Waste Land Rules were brought to account in the year under review.

Item No. 8 is the area under cultivation in the Ouchterlony Valley.

11. Actual Cultivation.—Although the net increase of cultivation is shown as 926 acres, there has really been a considerable decrease, viz., 2,709 acres if the addition of 3,635 acres in the Ouchterlony Valley is omitted from the calculation. This falling off is mainly attributable to the lengthened drought which prevailed :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282...	47,678	25,074	0	0
,, 1283...	48,604	30,617	0	0
Increase...	926	5,543	0	0
Decrease...	...	...	...	...

12. Waste charged and remitted.—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
Dry ... Waste land...	15,828	7,758	...	...
Dry ... Grazing land or Punchamhissa grass land	2,618	902	...	...
	18,446	8,616	...	...
Wet	...	...	...	...
Total...	18,446	8,616	...	...

The extent of land hitherto paying a grazing tax, and brought under full assessment during the year, was 126 acres assessed at 44 Rupees.

13. Particulars of Remission are given in the following statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Remission on grazing land or Punchumhissa grass	677	644	...	33
2. Teerwa Cummee	15	126	111	...
3. Reduction of assessment in accordance with G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871...	10,122	8,722	...	1,400
4. Cowle Remission	216	467	251	...
5. Ouchterlony Valley	...	7,270	7,270	...
Total...	11,030	17,229	6,199	...

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Under the designation Teerwa Cummee is included those remissions from the annual assessment on lands sold under the Waste Land Rules consequent on these taking place at all periods of the revenue year, and a reduction in the demand being made proportioned to the period of the year prior to sale.

Item No. 3 exhibits the reduction of assessment in consequence of the operation of G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871. The item consists of two parts, viz., one showing a permanent reduction, amounting to Rupees 1,949, arising from the rate on grass land being reduced from 1 Rupee to 8 Annas, and the other Rupees 6,773 is temporary.

Item No. 5 is the demand of the Ouchterlony Valley for 1283, which, according to the revenue practice of the district, is only recoverable in 1284, in accordance with G. O., No. 908, of 5th April 1869.

14. Particulars of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2. Tax on trees on unassessed land	...	7	7	...
6. Land cultivated, but not included in the Jummabundi	3,459	9,348	5,889	...
43. Revenue Fines	5	3	...	2
47. Quit-rent on Bungalows and gardens ...	4,302	4,293	...	9
Quit-rent on the squatters at Coonoor under Board's Proceedings, No. 4,324, of 9th October 1871	187	190	3	...
Sale-proceeds of waste lands	1,383	3,360	1,977	...
Collection in excess of arrears by sale of the Kookul Estate	80	1,238	1,158	...
Savings from pay of village officers	...	15	15	...
Total...	9,416	18,454	9,038	...

The tax on trees was under Board's Proceedings, No. 449, of 2nd March 1874, re-transferred to the head of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. No. 6 consists of several items, the largest being a payment of Rupees 4,795 made by Mr. Wapshare on account of Mr. Ouchterlony's estates in the valley, Rupees 1,780 being the third sexennial instalment of arrears on the Kartery Estates collected under G. O., No. 1,200, of 12th July 1871, and G. O., No. 1,353, of 11th August 1871, Rupees 820 paid by the present proprietors of the Prospect Tea Estate, and Rupees 618 received on account of the Madanaad Estate. The collection of these outstandings was suspended under order of Government, No. 1,659, of 22nd September 1871, Rupees 542 of arrears were collected on Mr. Mullaly's Nerrooly Valley Estate which formed the subject of G. O., No. 2,445, of 30th August 1869, and Rupees 319 were collected from Mr. Groves, under sanction of G. O., No. 460, of 7th May 1873.

Under Sale-proceeds of Waste Lands an increase occurs of Rupees 1,977. Two sales realized large sums, one to Mr. Mullaly for Rupees 1,050, and one to Mr. Reilly for Rupees 673.

15. Extent of Land cultivated with Special Products.—The following statement is intended to show the cultivation of special products, tea, coffee cinchona, tobacco and the ordinary native grains in comparison with the previous fasli. The statistics were separately reported as directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 664, of 25th April 1872. The increased acreage under Coffee, amounting to about 600 acres, exclusive of the cultivated area of the Ouchterlony Valley, is satisfactory and may be attributed to the high prices ruling for this product in the Home Market.

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The figures are only approximately correct. There has been a diminution of cultivation in the ordinary food-grains of the district, but this has been alluded to above as due to the unfavorable character of the season.

—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	—	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	ACRES.	ACRES.		ACRES.	ACRES.
Tea	1,825	1,770	Other food-grains	1,193	1,212
Coffee	7,359	11,300	Potatoes	1,219	1,620
Cinchona	1,311	1,311	Horse-gram	115	103
Raggy...	4,136	4,002	Mustard	435	445
Koraly	18,255	16,088	Vendiem	159	162
Samay...	5,852	5,111	Opium	56	61
Wheat...	3,412	3,098	Vegetables	170	172
Ganjee	4,072	4,118	Other crops	414	397
			Total...	49,983	50,970

16. Abstract Statement showing the General Result of Land Revenue Settlement in comparison with the preceding year under the three heads of Ryotwar, Plantation and Miscellaneous.

A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement according to Form A, furnished with the Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, is subjoined.

—	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	62,816	33,215	67,010	39,143	4,194	5,928	...	...
Wet	40	90	40	90	...	...	...	...
Total...	62,856	33,305	67,050	39,233	4,194	5,928	...	...
Land Cess	...	1,459	...	2,097	...	638	...	...
Total...	...	34,764	...	41,330	...	6,566	...	...
Deduct Remissions.								
Land Cess	...	1,459	...	2,097	...	638	...	...
Village Service Fund..	...	162	...	162	...	...	...	...
Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4	...	11,030	...	15,280	...	4,250	...	...
Total...	...	12,651	...	17,539	...	4,888	...	...
Remaining Beriz ...	...	22,113	...	23,791	...	1,678	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items	...	9,416	...	18,454	...	9,038	...	...
Total...	..	31,529	...	42,245	...	10,716	...	..

The statement exhibits a net increase under all heads of Rupees 10,716.

The increase under Ryotwar is accounted for by the inclusion in the demand of the assessment payable on the Ouchterlony Valley Estates and on the alienations under the Waste Land Rules and under Special Cowle Grant.

The increase under Land-cess is due to the credit under this head of cess paid by Mr. Wapshare, *vide* paragraphs 14 and 16 *ante*, and on cess for the first time demanded and paid on forest lands treated as cowles under order of Government, No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871.

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17. The revenue for the year is 1,501 Rupees less than the average of the past ten years as shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Beriz.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1273	19,898	6	10
„ 1274	21,758	14	9
„ 1275	23,729	7	9
„ 1276	24,664	14	5
„ 1277	27,109	4	0
„ 1278	29,573	12	5
„ 1279	29,478	13	7
„ 1280	29,845	10	2
„ 1281	24,750	1	11
„ 1282	22,112	6	5
Total...	2,52,921	12	3
Average...	25,292	2	10
Fasli 1283...	23,790	15	8

18. A statement showing the ayacut and cultivation under Irrigation, together with the assessment and actual revenue therefrom, is appended as required in Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, paragraph 4, Column 5 :—

	Total Ayacut.		Deduct.						Remainder under Cultivation.		
			Inam.		Government waste and Putcut waste remitted.		Total.				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Actual Revenue after deducting remissions.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Stream.	292	806	...	...	252	716	252	716	40	90	90

19. Sundry Sources of Revenue.—The revenue from sundry sources has fallen off to the amount of Rupees 4,350. This decrease is owing to the absence of Income-tax which yielded 5,673 Rupees in Fasli 1282. Miscellaneous Abkári Revenue yielded 538 Rupees more than in 1282, arising from an increase in excise duty on Beer brewed by Messrs. Honeywell and Frend. The quantity of Beer excised during the year was 89,080 gallons.

There was a slight falling off in receipts on Judicial Stamps and an increase of Rupees 1,289 Nonon-Judicial. The other items call for no remark :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	65,600	65,600	...	...
Miscellaneous	6,309	6,847	538	...
Total...	71,909	72,447	538	...
Stamps... Non-Judicial	5,908	7,197	1,289	...
Stamps... Judicial...	7,005	6,571	...	434
Stamps... Miscellaneous...	168	92	...	76
Total...	13,081	13,860	1,289	510
Income-tax	5,673	6	...	5,667
Total...	90,663	86,313	4,350	...

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20. ABSTRACT SHOWING THE REVENUE FROM BOTH LAND AND SUNDRY SOURCES :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	31,529	42,245	10,716	...
Sundry Sources ...	90,663	86,313	...	4,350
Total...	1,22,192	1,28,558	6,366	...

The aggregate revenue of the district during Fasli 1283 from both land and sundry sources amounts to Rupees 1,28,558, showing a net increase of Rupees 6,366. The various items of increase or decrease which combined to produce this result have been explained elsewhere.

21. The interest account amounts to Rupees 82-11-4 realised from purchasers of waste lands, who elected to pay the purchase money by annual instalments in accordance with Title-deed Form Y attached to the Waste Land Rules of 6th March 1863, No. 478A.

22. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE :—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance on the 30th June 1874.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1874.	Balance still due.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	23,791	23,528	263	171	92
Miscellaneous	18,454	18,380	74	50	24
Total...	42,245	41,908	337	221	116
Abkári Revenue...	72,447	70,547	1,900	1,900	...
Stamp do.	13,860	13,860	...	...	...
Income-tax	6	6	...	...	...
Total...	1,28,558	1,26,321	2,237	2,121	116

The outstanding on 31st July is small, amounting to Rupees 116, and is due principally from native defaulters about Seegoor, whose holdings have since been attached under Act II. of 1864.

23. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE FASLI.			Balance on the 30th June 1874.	Subsequent collections.	Balance.
		Collection.	Remission.	Total.			
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	3,433	111	2,436	2,547	286	...	886
Miscellaneous	243	235	4	239	4	...	4
Total...	3,676	346	2,440	2,786	890	...	890
Abkári Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,676	346	2,440	2,786	890	...	890

The outstanding in the above statement is irrecoverable. Rupees 701 were proposed to be written off in the Settlement Report for 1282. The details of the balance are given in paragraph 26 *post*.

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24. A comparative abstract of collections is appended :—

Items.	Last Fasli.			Current Fasli.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	566	21,815	22,381	111	23,528	23,639	1,258	...
Miscellaneous ...	769	9,193	9,962	235	18,380	18,615	8,653	...
Total...	1,335	31,008	32,343	346	41,908	42,254	9,911	...
Abkári Revenue...	14,750	71,909	86,659	...	70,547	70,547	...	16,112
Stamp do. ...	...	13,081	13,081	...	13,860	13,860	779	...
Income-tax ...	...	5,673	5,673	...	6	6	...	5,667
Total...	16,085	1,21,671	1,37,756	346	1,26,321	1,26,667	...	11,089

Under Land Revenue the increase in collections in comparison with the previous fasli is Rupees 9,911. The decrease under Abkári is due to a sum of Rupees 14,750, pertaining to a previous year, having been brought to account in 1282, while a part of the kist for June 1874 was not paid till July, and consequently omitted from the accounts of the year under review. The increase in Stamp Revenue has been adverted to in paragraph 19 *ante*.

25. Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue.—The outstanding balance of Rupees 84 is due from the Seegoor ryots, as stated in paragraph 22 *ante*.

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.	Collections within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1874.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar.					
Lands held by Burghers and other Hill Tribes...	16,678	16,424	254	170	84
Lands held by Europeans, East Indians, etc., for Coffee, Tea and Cinchona Plantations and other agricultural purposes	7,113	7,104	9	1	8
Total...	23,791	23,528	263	171	92
Miscellaneous.					
Quit-rent on House Properties ...	4,293	4,242	51	35	16
Quit-rent on Native Houses in Coonoor	190	177	13	13	...
Land cultivated but not included in the Jummabundi	9,348	9,340	8	...	8
Sale of Waste Land	3,360	3,360	...	...	...
Other items	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus Collections	1,238	1,238	...	...	...
Tax on Trees...	7	5	2	2	...
Revenue Fine...	3	3	...	...	...
Savings from pay of Village Officers	15	15	...	...	...
Total...	18,454	18,380	74	50	24
Grand Total...	42,245	41,908	337	221	116

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26. REMISSION RECOMMENDED TO BE WRITTEN OFF.—No orders for the remission of the irrecoverable arrears of 1282, viz., Rupees 701, having been received, the amount is shown as an irrecoverable item to be remitted. The sum of Rupees 188, now proposed to be written off, is made up of Rupees 176 outstanding for 1282 on Captain Richardson's estate at Seegoor sold in April 1873, and two trifling items to be written off in consequence of sale for arrears and purchase by Government :—

Items.	Recommended for remission in Settlement Report of Fasli 1282.	Now recommended for remission.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Due from deceased ryots	12	...	12
Due from absconded ryots	62	...	62
Due from pauper ryots	6	...	6
Other causes...	621	188	809
Total...	701	188	889

27. IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS STRUCK OFF THE ACCOUNTS.—No arrears have during the year been struck off the accounts, as orders on the Settlement Report for the Presidency for 1282 have not yet been received.

28. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The number of processes issued for the collection of arrears was seventy-eight, affecting revenue amounting to Rupees 335. The number of cases in which property was attached was twenty-one, for arrears amounting to Rs. 144. In eight cases sales took place for arrears, amounting to Rupees 35. The eight sales were of land belonging to native ryots.

29. CHARGES.—The subjoined table exhibits the charges of the Revenue Department in comparison with the details of the previous fasli.

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Refund of Revenue	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Expenses.				
Commissioner's and Assistant Commissioner's salaries	12,938	13,510	572	...
Tentage and House-rent	1,957	1,998	41	...
Huzur and Taluq Establishments	11,819	11,867	48	...
Saderward	60	60	...	...
Medical Charges...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	1,459	1,405	...	54
Miscellaneous	853	765	...	88
Total...	29,086	29,605	661	142
Abkári Charges	...	...	...	...
Stamp Discount and Contingencies	326	223	...	103
Total...	29,412	29,828	661	245

Under the first item an increase of 572 Rupees appears, caused by the Assistant Commissioner's acting for me during the month of February 1874, when I was on leave, and Mr. Rice

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acting for Mr. Grigg as Assistant Commissioner during January and February last. The decrease under Stamp Discount is attributed to the circumstance that between August 1873 and June 1874, the vend of Court Fee Stamps at the Commissioner's Office was conducted by the Sheristadar and Manager as *ex-officio* vendor. No discount was therefore paid to the licensed vendor.

30. Examination of Village Accounts.—I examined the accounts of the Paranganad Village, which appear to be in the prescribed form.

31. The following abstract shows the extent of land held by public servants in the district.

———	In this District.				In other Districts.				Total.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
S. Narasappya, English Head Clerk...	...	...	...	...	118·41	228	3	0	118·41	228	3	0
C. Venkataramaniah, Vernacular Head Clerk	...	...	...	...	13·95	25	12	11	13·95	25	12	11
B. Rama Row, 3rd Vernacular Clerk	...	...	...	...	5·28	50	0	0	5·28	50	0	0
C. Suttiavijia Row, 4th Vernacular Clerk	...	...	...	...	38·83	238	1	6	38·83	238	1	6
Naranier, 1st Revenue Inspector	22·74	7	9	6	21·56	38	10	4	44·30	46	3	10
Venkatramier, 2nd Revenue Inspector	...	...	...	...	5·19	8	4	4	5·19	8	4	4
Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations	665·57	755	6	10	...	...	...	...	665·57	755	6	10

32. Remarks on the Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—The conduct of my subordinates has been satisfactory in the year under review.

33. Working of the Rules for the Sale of Waste Lands on the Nilgiris.—During the year eight sales took place. The extent taken up is 563·12 acres, and the revenue assessed thereon Rupees 377-5-0. The average price realised was Rupees 57-12-4.

34. Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 :—

———	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand	109	2,097	2,206
Collection within the fasli	78	2,090	2,168
Balance ..	31	7	38
Collection up to 31st July 1874 ...	...	3	3
Outstanding...	31	4	35

The 31 Rupees under Arrears consist of 21, the cess on arrears proposed to be remitted, *vide* statement attached to paragraph 22 of the Settlement Report for 1282, and Rupees 11 pertain to arrears now recommended to be written off.

Octacamund, (Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
7th September 1874. Commissioner.

Exd. W. H. French.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

SALEM.

I HAVE the honor to submit with the usual statements my Report on the Revenue Settlement of the District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74.)

2. As in the two preceding years the introduction of the Revenue Settlement protracted the Jamabandi over an unusually long period. It commenced in January and ended in June.

3. Having returned from furlough after the expiration of the fasli I took no part in the Jamabandi of the year. Mr. Price, the Acting Collector, settled Uttengiri and Oossoor; Mr. Wilkinson, the Acting Sub-Collector, settled Ahtore, Kistnagheri and Dharampoory; and the Acting Head Assistant Collector (Mr. LeFanu) did Tripatore and Salem.

4. The Jamabandi of the Namkul Division was conducted partly by Sooriamoorthy Pillai, and partly by Kristna Row, who were acting for Mr. Pritchard.

5. The time occupied in the settlement of each taluq is given in Statement No. 1. The Jamabandi of each taluq was made within its own limits, and the places were chosen with due regard to the convenience of the ryots.

6. NUMBER OF VILLAGES.—The gross number of villages, viz., 2,784, shows a decrease of one village, as compared with the preceding year. This is owing to the fact that the Revenue Settlement Department clubbed two small villages in the Oossoor Taluq with other villages, and that one village, viz., Kodayanji, was transferred from North Arcot to this district as per orders noted in the margin. Hence there is a net decrease of one village in the total number for the district.

Notification of Government, dated 8th March 1873.

7. TENURE OF VILLAGES.—In the tenure of villages there is an increase of one under the head of Shrotriem Jodi, and this is in consequence of the enfranchisement under the Inam rules of a share village.

8. PUTTAS.—The aggregate number of puttas for the year, viz., 202,934, falls short of the last year's number by 1,754. This is owing partly to relinquishments of their holdings by the ryots, whose assessments were raised in the new settlement, and partly to the abolition of the tenure under which lands were held on pasture puttas.

9. Of the total number of puttas 46,747 were issued afresh, 146,739 remained unaltered, and 9,448 were old puttas in which changes were simply noted down.

10. The new form of putta is now in force throughout the district.

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11. SEASON.—The season was a very indifferent one. The early rains in May, upon which the dry crops in the upland taluqs depend principally, failed. The fall from April to July was very slight; in August and September it was moderate; and in October heavy. There was little or no rain afterwards till May.

12. It will thus be seen that the season was not favorable for cultivation, especially for dry crops. The heavy rains of October favored the wet cultivation in most parts of the district; but in the Oossoor Taluq, however, the supply that the tanks received was insufficient, and comparatively larger remissions were called for.

13. The average rain-fall of the district is shown in the subjoined abstract. Contrasted with the past year it shows a decrease of 13·1 :—

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
April 1873	1	5 1/9	October 1873	9	4 4/9
May „	1	4	November „	...	5 1/9
June „	...	9 6/9	December „	...	5 4/9
July „	2	1 1/9	January 1874	...	...
August „	4	5 7/9	February „	...	0 5/24
September „	4	9 5/12	March... „	...	0 11/18
Total...	15	4 35/36	Total...	10	6 61/144
			Grand Total...	26	1 57/144

14. SANITARY CONDITION.—Public health during the year contrasts favorably with the past one. Fever and small-pox were as usual the chief prevailing diseases; but they were on the whole of a milder nature and less fatal than in the previous year.

15. *Cholera.*—Seven isolated cases of cholera were reported during the year. One of these occurred in the town of Salem, and six (one male and five females) in the Taluq of Trichengode. Of the case that occurred in the Salem town the Zillah Surgeon was of opinion that it was not one of cholera, but of aggravated diarrhœa. The cases in Trichengode I am inclined to attribute to the same cause.

16. *Fevers.*—Fever prevailed more or less in every taluq, but in Uttengiri it was of a severer type and of longer duration. The deaths (21,566) under this head show a decrease of 1,681 compared with the past year.

17. *Small-pox.*—This disease was more severe in the Salem town and Southern Taluqs than in other parts of the district. The number of deaths contrasted with the preceding year shows a decrease of 2,126.

18. The enclosed statement shows the number of deaths and births for the year.

19. *Cattle Disease.*—Disease amongst cattle manifested itself throughout the district, especially in the Taluqs of Trichengode, Salem, Tripatore, and Uttengiri. It was not, however, of a severe type. The cyclone of 5th and 6th of May caused a large number of deaths (122,935) amongst cattle. The sudden change from great heat to very great cold struck cattle of all kinds as if by a plague, but I have reason to believe that the number of deaths reported by the village officers was much exaggerated. I am now instituting inquiries on this point.

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20.—PRICES.—The following table gives in a comparative form the ruling prices of grain during the past three years :—

Grains.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. 1st Sort	126	144	164
Paddy. 2nd do.	112	126	144
Cholum	100	139	169
Cumboo	100	127	156
Horse-gram	145	177	226
Raggy	94	114	122
Varagoo	59	78	79

21. It will be seen from the above that prices have risen gradually during the past three years. This I ascribe partly to the adverse character of the season, and partly to the cause mentioned by the Acting Collector in his report for Fasli 1282, viz., to the reaction which has set in after the stimulation given to cultivation by the famine of 1866-67.

22. COMMUTATION RATES.—From the ruling prices above shown it will be perceived that with only one exception (Varagoo) the prices of all grains far exceed the commutation prices, which are Rupees 91-10-8 for the Northern Taluqs, and Rupees 100 for the Southern Taluqs.

23. WAGES OF LABOR.—In the Tripatore Taluq, where several irrigation works were under progress, and where there was some difficulty in procuring labor on account of certain railway works going on simultaneously, and in the Salem town, where several buildings were under construction, wages of labor rose somewhat. In other parts of the district there were no material changes.

24. INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT.—The work of the Settlement Department was brought to a close in this district during the year. At the Jamabandi the new settlement rates were introduced into the remaining two taluqs of Tripatore and Oossoor.

25. SETTLEMENT RESULTS.—The settlement results in the two taluqs into which the new settlement rates were introduced during the year is shown in the annexed table :—

—	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	19,092	10,233	3,304	16,515
Wet	4,874	23,125	491	4,262
Total...	23,966	33,358	3,795	20,777
Net...	20,171	12,581	...	...

26. In the Tripatore Taluq there was a considerable increase both in the area as well as in the assessment, whilst in the Oossoor Taluq there was a considerable decrease in the assessment, though the increase in the area was large as shown below:—

	Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Tripatore...	9,657	18,007
Oossoor	10,514	5,426

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27. Ryots' Holdings—*Statement No. 3, Enclosure A.*—The extent of land under occupation at the beginning of the year was Acres 1,209,809, assessed at Rupees 18,01,041. Land actually given up during the year amounted to Acres 81,656, assessed at Rupees 86,983. Waste land taken up afresh was Acres 46,616, assessed at Rupees 47,249. The result shows that at the end of Fasli 1283 there was under the occupation of the ryots 16,101 Acres, assessed at Rupees 28,993, less than the extent held by them at the end of the preceding year. This is owing to large relinquishments, especially in the Taluqs of Salem, Ahtore, Trichengode, Uttengiri, and Dharampoory. The relinquishments for the whole district amounted to Rupees 86,983, while lands taken up to only Rupees 47,249. The settlement increase having partly made up the deficiency the net decrease was as above shown Rupees 28,993.

28. The large amount of relinquishments must only be ascribed to the unfavorable character of the season.

29. The particulars of the item "Lands transferred to other heads," which has been added under deductions in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3, are as follow:—

	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Land transferred from wet to dry. ...	23	68	13	0
2. Share villages transferred to Inam Jodigy on enfranchisement	535	754	10	3
3. Decrease under the new settlement.	4,569	22,234	14	11
Total...	5,127	23,058	6	2

30. The difference between the figures entered under the head "Sold or transferred," and those under "Purchased or obtained by transfer," is owing to the fact that those under the former head represent the old area and assessment, whilst those under the latter head refer to the area and assessment according to the new settlement rates introduced at the Jamabandi in those taluqs, which were for the first time brought under settlement.

31. Actual Cultivation.—The land actually cultivated during the year was Acres 1,147,596, assessed at Rupees 17,03,824, or Acres 23,295, assessed at Rupees 35,737, below the cultivation for the preceding year.

32. Waste Remitted.—Acres 3,700, assessed at Rupees 17,005, were remitted under the head "Wet." This was chiefly in the Oossoor Taluq, where the unfavorable character of the season called for more remissions than anywhere else.

33. Waste Charged.—Acres 42,412, assessed at Rupees 51,220, were charged. Most of this was under the head "Dry."

34. The total Ryotwar beriz, exclusive of Miscellaneous items, amounted according to Column 59 of Statement No. 3 to Rupees 16,34,964, while the sum entered under the same head in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last was Rupees 16,34,115, thus showing a difference between the two accounts of Rupees 849. This is owing to the inclusion through a mistake in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement under the head "Miscellaneous" instead of "Ryotwar" of the water-tax in the taluqs of Namkul and Tripatore.

35. Final Settlement.—The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the year under review contrasted with the preceding one.

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Items.	Last Fasli 1282.		Present Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	1,118,509	12,89,976 8 5	1,098,809	12,46,260 8 4	......	... .	19,700	43,715 11 1
Wet	89,457	4,99,951 4 8	91,199	5,08,782 15 2	1,742	8,831 10 11	......	... ...
Total...	1,207,966	17,89,927 7 8	1,190,008	17,55,043 7 6	......	... ...	17,958	34,884 0 2
Add.								
Second crop assessment ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...	......	... ...
Additional do. ...	......	6,691 7 4	......	288 13 4	......	... ...	......	6,402 10 0
Water-tax... ...	......	6,582 14 8	......	4,357 14 10	......	... ...	......	2,224 15 10
Road Fund ...	......	1,73,336 6 9	......	1,69,186 0 8	......	... ...	......	4,150 6 1
Village Service Fund	......	2,10,799 14 8	......	2,30,746 11 0	......	19,946 12 4	......	... ...
Total...	......	21,87,388 8 1	......	21,59,622 15 4	......	... ...	......	27,715 3 9
Deduct Remission.								
Road Fund ...	......	1,73,336 6 9	......	1,69,186 0 8	......	... ...	......	4,150 6 1
Village Service Fund	......	2,10,799 14 8	......	2,30,746 11 0	......	19,946 12 4	......	... ...
Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4	......	1,33,864 3 1	......	1,24,726 7 10	......	... ...	......	9,137 11 3
Total...	......	5,18,000 8 6	......	5,24,659 3 6	......	6,658 11 0	......	... ...
Remaining beriz..	......	16,69,387 10 7	......	16,34,968 11 10	......	... ...	......	34,378 14 9
Add Miscellaneous	......	94,506 2 8	......	86,830 12 11	......	... ...	......	7,675 5 4
Total...	......	17,63,843 12 10	......	17,21,794 8 9	......	.. ..	......	42,049 4 1

36. The decrease in the cultivation has already been accounted for.

37. The assessment being consolidated the head "Second crop" is *nil.*

38. The decrease under the head "Additional assessment" is owing partly to the introduction of the "water-tax," and partly to the Settlement Department having carried to the head of "Wet" the lands which hitherto appeared under "Dry converted into wet" in the taluqs of Tripatore and Oossoor.

39. The decrease under "Road Fund" is proportionate to the decrease in cultivation.

40. The introduction of the Village Service Cess into the taluqs of Tripatore and Oossoor for the first time accounts for the increase under "Village Service Fund."

41. The Miscellaneous revenue will be treated in its proper place.

42. Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.—The subjoined abstract shows the particulars under this head in a comparative form :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane	1,535	8,360	1,815	8,869
Cotton	8,559	10,592	22,879	28,364
Indigo	2,653	11,591	1,746	7,805

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43. There was a slight increase in sugar-cane, and a decrease in Indigo cultivation. The large increase in cotton cultivation is owing to the fact that in the Namkul Taluq the cultivation of cotton in the Muta villages was omitted in the previous year's returns through a mistake.

44. It will be seen that the figures entered in Enclosure B. to Statement No. 3, and those entered in Statement No. 2, submitted with my last Revenue Administration Report, do not correspond. The cause of this is owing partly to the omission in the Trichengode Taluq of the cultivation of special products in one-third of the taluq, and partly to the introduction of the settlement rates into the Tripatore and Oossoor Taluqs subsequent to the submission of the Revenue Administration Report.

45. Remissions.—The particulars of remissions given under all heads during the year are shown in Statement No. 4, and are in abstract as follow :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Occasional Remissions.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shavi	1,621	4,672	3,051	...
Palanastam	3,010	1,601	...	1,409
Progressive cowle remissions	...	...	...	...
Teazgari remissions	...	...	...	...
Fasal cummi	...	...	...	...
Pyamali	37	38	1	...
Neercooly	25	25	...	...
Total...	4,693	6,336	1,643	...
Fixed Remissions.				
Fixed cowle remissions	129	31	...	98
Remissions on pasture lands	9,494	761	...	8,733
Total...	9,623	792	...	8,831
Items allowed on Collection or from the entire Beriz of Villages.				
Share of Shrotriem proceeds	11,258	10,894	...	364
Allowances for Heads of villages and Curnams, etc.	1,08,054	1,06,456	...	1,598
Dasavundum shares	237	248	11	...
Total...	1,19,549	1,17,598	...	1,951
Grand Total...	1,33,865	1,24,726	...	9,139

46. The remissions for Shavi (Rupees 4,672) were called for on account of the unfavorable character of the season, especially in the taluqs of Oossoor, Dharampoory, Ahtore, and Trichengode.

47. The sum of Rupees 1,601 entered under the head of "Palanastam" represents the difference between the dry and wet assessment of lands depending on certain tanks in the Oossoor, Trichengode, and Namkul Taluqs; owing to their having breached the ayacut under them was unirrigable.

48. The small amount under the head "Fixed cowle" appertains to those villages which were not, on account of their feverish and unhealthy situation, brought under the new settlement in the taluqs of Salem, Kistnagherri, and Oossoor.

49. The abolition of "Pasture system" under the new settlement accounts for the large decrease under "Remissions for pasture." The small sum which still appears under that head belongs to lands in beds of tanks and other Poramboke— *Vide* correspondence noted in the margin.

Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1874, No. 1,781, and 1st August 1874, No. 2,053.

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50. The following abstract exhibits the miscellaneous revenue of the year as compared with the previous one :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	94,506	86,831	...	7,675
Abkári	140	24	...	116
Stamps	1,812	2,570	758	...
Income-tax	117	...	...	117
Total...	96,575	89,425	...	7,150

51. The decrease, viz., Rupees 7,675, is simply nominal. It is the excess collection made over the demand in the Uttengiri Taluq in Fasli 1282, as explained in paragraph 55 of the last year's report.

52. A difference of Rupees 587 will be observed between the demand entered in Statement No. 5 (Jamabandi), and the amount entered in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June. It is owing to the following reasons :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. As explained in paragraph 34 of this report the water-tax erroneously entered under Miscellaneous in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement was	848	15	2
2. The amount of the rent of the Periakulroyen Jaghire (rented village) omitted in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement, but taken into account in the Jamabandi Statement is	1,436	10	8
Difference between the two sets of accounts...	587	11	6

53. PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES.—*Statement No.* 6.—There is an increase of two estates in the total number (130) for the district. This is owing to the division of the Muta of Anandoor in the Uttengiri Taluq into three separate estates, according to the decree of the Civil Court—*Vide* the correspondence noted the inmargin.

Board's Proceedings, 19th February 1874, No. 289.

54. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE.—The particulars under this head are as follow :—

Items.	Total Demand.	Balance at the end of the Fasli.	Balance at the end of August 1874.	Percentage between Columns 2 and 3.	Percentage between Columns 2 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	4,45,701	48,561	27,206	11	6
Shrotriem Jodi	45,134	15,874	7,055	35	16
Ryotwar	16,34,964	1,82,557	98,453	11	6
Miscellaneous	86,831	25,044	18,977	29	22
Total...	22,12,630	2,72,036	1,51,691	...	...
Abkári rent	3,72,088	...	...	...	...
Do. Miscellaneous ...	23	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,72,111	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,64,690	...	...	...	...
Do. Miscellaneous ...	2,570	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,67,260	...	...	...	...
Income-tax...	10	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	27,52,011	2,72,036	1,51,691	...	...

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55. *Peishcush.*—The peishcush remains unaltered.

56. *Shrotriem Jodigy.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the fact that in the last year's demand the arrears of quit-rent, which were due from the proprietor of the enfranchised Karubalai Jaghire, were included in a lump sum. In the present demand only the actual quit-rent for the year, viz., Rupees 616, is included.

57. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The variations under this head have already been explained.

58. *Abkári.*—The revenue under this continues to be the same as last year, and it will be seen that the entire demand was collected within the year.

59. *Income-tax.*—The amount (Rupees 10) which appears under this head was collected in arrears during the year, and the same is entered under the head "Demand."

60. REVISION OF ASSESSMENT.—The subjoined statement shows the land revenue for a series of years, commencing with Fasli 1264 (1854-55), which was the year preceding that in which Mr. Brett's general reduction of assessment was introduced:—

Faslis.	Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1264	8,94,162	3,65,618	64,202	13,23,982
1265	9,39,787	3,91,367	40,131	13,71,285
1266	10,70,810	4,06,400	42,489	15,19,699
1267	10,81,328	4,08,078	63,585	15,52,991
1268	11,34,964	4,42,001	65,732	16,42,697
1269	11,45,308	4,04,032	58,818	16,08,158
1270	11,67,366	4,17,337	59,687	16,44,390
1271	11,76,746	4,07,391	60,010	16,44,147
1272	12,13,915	4,32,439	60,194	17,06,548
1273	12,77,925	4,16,763	60,427	17,55,115
1274	12,81,886	4,09,104	56,995	17,47,985
1275	13,77,083	4,78,838	...	17,55,921
1276	12,71,852	4,89,651	...	17,61,503
1277	13,72,986	4,23,357	...	17,96,343
1278	13,84,307	4,32,069	...	18,16,376
1279	13,90,523	4,32,333	...	18,22,856
1280	13,83,584	4,54,615	...	18,38,199
1281	13,01,094	4,82,150	...	17,83,244
1282	12,89,976	4,99,951	...	17,89,927
1283	12,46,260	5,08,783	...	17,55,043

61. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE, CURRENT.—Statement No. 7 exhibits the particulars under this head.

62. *Mutas.*—The balance against the permanently settled estates was, at the end of the fasli, Rupees 48,561. The subsequent collections to the end of August reduced this to Rupees 27,206. These are due chiefly from the mutas of Kundarapully in the Kistnagiri Taluq, and Razipur in the Salem Taluq. Both are under Government management, and portions of the former have been advertised for sale under the orders of the Board, dated 1st August 1874, No. 2,048.

63. *Jodigy.*—The balance under this head was at the end of the fasli Rupees 15,874, and at the end of August Rupees 7,055. The agraharams in arrears have been advertised for sale.

64. *Ryotwary and Miscellaneous.*—The ryotwary and miscellaneous balance was at the end of the fasli Rupees 2,07,601, and at the end of August Rupees 1,17,430. The large balance under this head is owing to an order which the late Acting Collector issued immediately after the cyclone of May last, directing the Tahsildars not to press collections for some time. Measures have now been adopted for realizing the still outstanding balance.

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65. The subjoined statement shows the revenue collections for the year under report compared with the preceding one :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently settled	82,506	3,81,597	4,64,103	68,915	3,97,140	4,66,055	1,952	...
Jodi, Shrotriem, etc., villages	22,696	18,953	41,649	27,666	29,260	56,926	15,277	...
Ryotwar...	2,55,633	15,02,048	17,57,681	1,28,616	14,52,407	15,81,023	...	1,76,658
Miscellaneous	26,434	72,427	98,861	19,663	61,787	81,450	...	17,411
Total...	3,87,269	19,75,025	23,62,294	2,44,860	19,40,594	21,85,454	...	1,76,840
Abkári	30,575	3,55,031	3,85,606	21,146	3,72,111	3,93,257	7,651	...
License-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	1,33,597	1,33,597	...	1,67,260	1,67,260	33,663	...
Income-tax	76	13,211	13,287	167	10	177	...	13,110
Total...	4,17,920	24,76,864	28,94,784	2,66,173	24,79,975	27,46,148	...	1,48,636

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66. There is an increase under "Permanently settled," and the Board will observe on a reference to the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements of the last two years that there has been a very marked improvement in the collection of the Muta peishcush. This is owing in a great measure to the orders marginally noted, which enabled the Revenue authorities to proceed against the movable property of the Mutadars.

Board's Circular Order, No. VI. of 1873.

67. Stringent measures adopted for the collection of the revenue under "Jodigy" was the cause of the increase under that head.

68. The large decrease under Ryotwary and Miscellaneous is owing to there having been smaller amount of arrears outstanding under these heads at the beginning of the fasli under report than at the beginning of the preceding fasli.

69. The increase under "Stamps" is due to the extensive use of the Court Fee stamps.

70. Arrears of Revenue.—It will be observed from Statement No. 8 that the arrears of former faslis amounted at the end of the year to Rupees 1,03,545, and at the end of August to Rupees 1,00,736. Of this amount Rupees 66,064 are irrecoverable. This sum includes Rupees 29,878 which was recommended in the last year's report for remission. It will be written off in the accounts of September under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295. The amount, for writing off which sanction is now solicited, is therefore only Rupees 36,186, and I request that it may be accorded.

71. The amount shown as "Irrecoverable" was set down as such after careful inquiries made by the Settlement Officers at the Jamabandi.

72. The amount recommended for remission includes Rupees 1,708, being the assessment of the lands taken up for public purposes in mutas and agraharams as per enclosed statement. This will not occur in future if the application submitted to the Board by the late Acting Collector on the 4th June last for the permanent deduction of the amount from the peishcush is sanctioned.

73. The amount entered under "Income-tax" is all the balance remaining under that head, and there is no prospect of the amount being realized.

74. Coercive Process.—Process under Act II. of 1864 (Madras) were issued against 8,985 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 1,30,094. The property actually sold realized Rupees 26,546. The particulars are given in detail in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

75. Process Fees.—The Process fees collected during the year amounted to Rupees 1,512.

76. Interest.—A statement showing the interest realized on arrears of revenue is enclosed. It shows that Rupees 6,026 under "Land Revenue," and Rupees 138 under Abkári, were realized during the year.

77. Charges—*Statement No.* 9.—The charges for the year amounted to Rupees 1,95,607, or Rupees 17,409 below those of the past year. The only variation that calls for any remark is the decrease under "Salary of Collector, etc.," and this is owing chiefly to the fact of my having been absent on furlough.

78. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—Lands acquired by public servants during the year were as follow :—

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
By Hazur servants	41	41
By Taluq do.	175	445
Total...	216	486

79. Village and Taluq Accounts.—These accounts were as usual examined by the several officers who conducted the settlement, and are reported to be satisfactorily kept.

80. There has been a marked improvement in the preparation of the Mortuary returns. Accuracy in the registration of births and deaths has been insisted upon.

81. The Treasury accounts of the Namkul and Trichengode Taluqs were examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. Johnston, during the year, and his report has already been laid before the Board with the late Acting Collector's letter of the 16th May 1874, No. 165. Mr. Johnston was also recently employed in examining the accounts of Dharampoory and Tripatore Taluqs, and the various defects and inaccuracies which that officer has detected in the accounts will be pointed out to all the taluq officials by Circular.

82. Sub-Collector's Report.—The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of his Division, which does not call for any special remark, is enclosed.

Salem,
13th October 1874.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division of Salem for Fasli 1283 (1873-74). The usual statements and accounts are not submitted with reference to your docket, No. 627, dated 31st August last.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract shows the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabandi, and the period occupied for the settlement of each taluq at the several stations :—

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jamabandi was made.	Time occupied.
J. F. Price, Esq., Acting Collector.	Oossoor	1. Denkencottah ... ... 2. Mathigiri ... ... 3. Thalli ... ... 4. Bagalur ... ... 5. Oossoor...	April 28th to June 10th.
F. Wilkinson, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector	Kistnagherry	1. Kistnagherry ... ... 2. Mathur...	May 5th to 23rd.
	Dharampoory... ...	1. Palcode... ... ... 2. Pennagaram... ... ... 3. Dharampoory	February 9th to 21st.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are shown in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages	1,357	1,354	...	3
Shrotriem villages	178	179	1	...
Dumbalar or Surva Maniem villages	7	7	...	...
Total...	1,542	1,540	1	3

4. The difference is thus explained. In the settlement of the Oossoor Taluq two Government villages were clubbed with two other villages. Two villages were enfranchised under the Inam rules. One Shrotriem village was attached for arrears of quit-rent, and at the sale bought in on account of Government. The number of Government villages was thus decreased by three and of Shrotriem villages increased by one.

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5. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas is 61,573 against 61,131 in Fasli 1282, or 442 in excess.

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.
1282	34,854	2,546	23,731	61,131
1283	23,843	1,995	35,735	61,573
Increase ...	...	...	12,004	12,004
Decrease ...	11,011	551	...	11,562
Net increase...	...	...	...	442

6. As the Oossoor Taluq was, during the fasli under review, settled by the Revenue Settlement Department, 442 new miscellaneous puttas were issued principally for Road and Village Cesses.

7. SEASON.—The average rain-fall during the year was 21·68 inches against 38·08 inches in the preceding year. The details of the rain-fall during each month are given in the margin.

	INCHES.		INCHES.
1873, April.........	1·49	1873, October....	8·17
" May	0·42	" November..	0·83
" June	0·85	" December...	0·88
" July	0·66	1874, January......	...
" August	5·67	" February...	...
" September .	3·13	" March	0·08
Total for 1st half-year.	12·22	Total for the 2nd half-year	9·46
Total for the whole year.................................			21·68

8. From this it will be seen that the rain-fall was exceedingly small and the season unfavorable for cultivation. Many, in fact most of the tanks, received but a limited supply. In many cases both wet and dry crops failed entirely, and in others the outturn was small.

9. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health during the year under review was on the whole good. The division was entirely free from cholera. Small-pox and fever prevailed to a certain extent, especially in the Kistnagherry Taluq. The Medical subordinate attached to the Sub-Collector's office was sent to this taluq and spent some months there, and his treatment was successful in ameliorating the condition of the fever-stricken patients. The mortality was not large from either fever or small-pox. Vaccination is being extended, each taluq being divided into circles and a Vaccinator appointed to each circle. In March last a charitable Dispensary, supported entirely by voluntary donations and subscriptions, was opened in Oossoor, and already some 4,278 persons have been treated.

10. The diseases named "Komari" and "Kundu" were prevalent among cattle, but the loss by disease was insignificant. Medicines were obtained from Dr. Scudder of Arcot and freely distributed. Segregation of healthy and sick cattle was attended to. There was a heavy loss of cattle during the cyclone in May last, as many as 10,014 head of cattle perishing in the Oossoor Taluq alone.

11. PRICES.—As a necessary consequence of the indifferent season the prices of all articles of food rose during the year under review, as is shown in the comparative statement below :—

Articles.	AVERAGE PRICE OF THE MADRAS GARCE. Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice ... 1st Sort ...	369	382	13	...
Rice ... 2nd do. ...	311	324	13	...
Paddy... 1st Sort ...	149	162	13	...
Paddy... 2nd do. ...	128	136	8	...
Wheat	513	511	...	2
Horse-gram	170	199	29	...
Black-gram	299	372	73	...
Raggy	96	121	25	...
Cumboo	109	116	7	...
Cholum	120	176	56	...
Varagoo	77	100	23	...
Salt (Sea)...	364	342	...	22

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12. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—Subjoined is a statement showing the net holdings of Fasli 1283:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the end of Fasli 1282 ...	360,683	3,52,834	30,107	1,40,932	390,790	4,93,766
Deduct.						
Lands relinquished and otherwise struck out of the puttas ...	33,490	42,064	1,878	9,816	35,368	51,880
Remainder	327,193	3,10,770	28,229	1,31,116	355,422	4,41,886
Add.						
Lands taken up on durkhast and otherwise included in putta	28,923	19,054	2,861	12,894	31,784	31,948
Total holdings of Fasli 1283	356,116	3,29,824	31,090	1,44,010	387,206	4,73,834
Increase ...	...	...	983	3,078	983	3,078
Decrease ...	4,567	23,010	...	...	4,567	23,010
Net decrease in the Total Holdings ...	...	...	...	...	3,584	19,932

13. From the above statement it will be seen that in the year under report there was a net decrease in the cultivated area of 3,584 Acres, assessed at Rupees 19,932.

14. The increase under the head of Wet is due principally to the excess area discovered by the Survey Department in the Oossoor Taluq having been added to the puttas, and to the introduction in that taluq of the new Settlement rates. One of the reasons for the large decrease under the head Dry is due to the abolition of the Grazing-tax in Oossoor. All lands formerly held on this favorable tenure having been fully assessed large relinquishments took place, which were not counterbalanced by the lands taken up in the other taluqs.

15. The extent actually relinquished as compared with that newly taken up on durkhast is shown below:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Lands actually relinquished...	23,307	20,936	331	1,298	23,638	22,214
Lands taken up on durkhast	11,421	8,747	310	1,166	11,731	9,914
Difference between the two items	11,886	12,189	21	132	11,907	12,300

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16. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Annexed is a comparative statement of the actual cultivation exclusive of the entire waste and inclusive of the water-rate :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	351,097	3,44,914	340,729	3,17,519	...	...	10,368	27,395
Wet	28,190	1,32,836	26,751	1,25,022	...	...	1,439	7,814
Total...	379,287	4,77,750	367,480	4,42,541	...	...	11,807	35,209
Second crop assessment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional assessment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-rate ...	...	2,951	...	962	...	...	...	1,989
Total ..	379,287	4,80,701	367,480	4,43,503	...	...	11,807	37,198

17. From the above statement it will be observed that the actual extent of cultivation in Fasli 1283 was less than that in the previous fasli by Acres 11,807, bearing an assessment of 37,198, inclusive of water-rate This large decrease is due in part to the unfavorable character of the season, in part to the recent introduction of the settlement throughout the Sub-Division. The assessment having been raised in some cases as much as 50 per cent. has caused a diminution of pauper and other holdings.

18. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following statement shows the lands left waste, and the portions thereof remitted and charged :—

Faslis.	Description of Lands.	Waste Charged.		Waste Remitted.		Total.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282 ...	Dry ...	9,586	7,920	...	...	9,586	7,920
	Wet ...	1,461	5,827	456	2,269	1,917	8,096
	Total...	11,047	13,747	456	2,269	11,503	16,016
1283 ...	Dry ...	15,387	12,305	...	...	15,387	12,305
	Wet ...	1,547	6,367	2,792	12,620	4,339	18,987
	Total...	16,934	18,672	2,792	12,620	19,726	31,292
Increase in Fasli 1283.		5,887	4,925	2,336	10,351	8,223	15,276

19. The necessity for large remissions of wet waste has been explained above.

20. PARTICULARS OF OTHER REMISSIONS.—The following statement shows the other remissions as per Statement No. 4 as compared with those of the previous Fasli :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tirva Cummy	910	300	...	610
Shavy...	...	2,366	2,366	...
Fixed Cowle remissions	105	31	...	74
Remissions on pasture lands	9,494	761	...	8,733
Dasabundam shares	125	114	...	11
Agraharam shares	741	502	...	239
Allowance for Heads of villages and Curnams, etc.	32,938	31,908	...	1,030
Total...	44,313	35,982	2,366	10,697

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21. *Tirva Cummy.*—The amount of remission was less this year by Rupees 610. This decrease is mainly owing to the cultivation of certain lands with wet crops under tanks which have been repaired this year in the Oossoor Taluq.

22. *Shavy.*—The unfavorable character of the season already described accounts for this remission.

23. *Fixed Cowle Remissions.*—This cowle is termed "Cockburn cowle." It exists still to a very small extent in some of the unsettled villages in the Oossoor and Kistnagherry Taluqs. In the settlement of the Oossoor Taluq made by the Settlement Department in Fasli 1283, 254 Acres 15 Cents held on this cowle system, were fully assessed, which accounts for the decrease under this head.

24. *Dasabandam Shares.*—The decrease under this head is very small and calls for no remark. This item varies with the cultivation.

25. *Agraharam Shares.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the enfranchisement of two villages in Oossoor Taluq.

26. *Allowance for Heads of Villages.*—The decrease under this head is not large. This item varies with the beriz. This amount, 31,908, does not include the collections under the Village-cess Act IV. of 1864.

27. Net Ryotwary Settlement.—The following is a comparative statement of the net ryotwary settlement made in Fasli 1283:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	360,683	3,52,884	356,116	3,29,824	......	......	4,567	23,010
Wet	80,107	1,40,932	81,090	1,44,010	983	3,078	......	......
Total ..	390,790	4,93,766	387,206	4,73,834	......	......	3,584	19,932
Add.								
Second crop assessment	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Additional do.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Water-rate	......	2,951	......	962	......	......	......	1,989
Road Fund	......	51,816	......	38,486	......	......	......	13,330
Village Service Fund	......	21,112	......	35,316	......	14,204	......	......
Total...	......	75,879	......	74,714	......	......	......	1,165
Deduct...	......	5,69,645	......	5,48,548	......	......	......	......
Deduct.								
Remission on waste	......	2,269	......	12,620	......	10,351	......	......
Road Fund	......	51,816	......	38,486	......	......	......	13,330
Village Service Fund	......	21,112	......	35,316	......	14,204	......	......
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4	......	44,313	......	35,982	......	......	......	8,331
Total...	......	1,19,510	......	1,22,354	......	2,844	......	......
Net Ryotwari beriz	......	4,50,135	......	4,26,194	......	......	......	23,941
Miscellaneous	......	19,581	......	17,723	......	......	......	1,858
Total...	......	4,69,716	......	4,43,917	......	......	......	25,799

28. Road Fund.—The decrease under this head is owing to the falling off in the holdings.

29. Village Service Fund.—This fund is made up of the amount levied under the Village-cess Act IV. of 1864 in the three settled taluqs of this division. In Fasli 1282 two taluqs only had been settled and the collection was made in them only. In Fasli 1283 the remaining taluq was settled, and consequently collection was made in all three taluqs. Hence the increase under this head. Besides this, the usual deductions in the Kistbundy on

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account of village servants' pay were small, and this item is included in Statement No. 4. The other items in the above statement, with the exception of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, have already been explained. The Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, will be referred to further on.

30. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined table shows the cultivation of special products as compared with the last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Circar...	450	2,361	445	1,876	......	......	5	485
Sugar-cane Inam	185	1,118	32	149	......	......	153	969
Mittahs and Poliputs	85	538	126	426	41	......	......	112
Total Sugar-cane...	720	4,017	603	2,451	......	......	117	1,566
Cotton	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grand Total...	720	4,017	603	2,451	......	......	117	1,566

The unfavorable character of the season may be assigned as a reason for the falling off in the cultivation of sugar-cane.

31. GENERAL RESULTS OF ALL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The annexed is a comparative statement showing the general results of all sources of land and extra revenue :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	75,948	75,948	......	......
Shrotriem Jodi ...	21,596	19,906	......	1,690
Ryotwar ...	4,50,135	4,26,194	......	23,941
Miscellaneous ...	19,581	17,723	......	1,858
Total Land Revenue ...	5,67,260	5,39,771	......	27,489
Extra Revenue.				
Forest revenue ...	10,628	10,729	101	......
Abkári and its miscellaneous ...	1,38,611	1,38,652	42	......
Stamps with miscellaneous ...	37,766	53,991	16,225	......
Total Extra Revenue ...	1,87,005	2,03,372	16,368	......
Total of all sources of Land and Extra Revenue.	7,54,265	7,43,143	16,368	27,489
Net decrease in all the sources of Revenue ...	......	......	......	11,121

32. *Permanently settled.*—The demand under this head is the same as in the previous year.

33. *Shrotriem Jodi.*—Two villages were enfranchised and one shrotriem was incorporated with the Government villages. The result of these changes (the quit-rent on the shrotriem village incorporated with Ayen being less than that fixed on the two newly enfranchised villages) would naturally have caused an increase in the demand, whereas there was an actual decrease of Rupees 1,690. This is owing to a mistake committed last year in the Oossoor Taluq. In Fasli 1282 orders were issued to collect quit-rent for past years on a certain shrotriem in this taluq which had been resumed, but was restored in that fasli. The collections were credited to Shrotriem Jodi instead of to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, and so the shrotriem demand in fasli 1282 was increased.

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34. *Ryotwar.*—The reasons for the decrease of Rupees 23,941 under this head have been already pointed out.

35. *Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 1,858. The details of this item are shown in Statement No. 5. The decrease is chiefly attributable to the falling off in the cultivation subsequent to the Jamabandi, as shown below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Cultivation subsequent to the Jamabandi...	......	3,696	......	742	......	......	......	2,954
Net decrease ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,954

36. The variations in the other items contained in Statement No. 5 do not call for special remark.

37. The increase under the heads Forest Revenue and Abkári are small and call for no remark.

38. *Stamps.*—The increase under this head is very large, and is due to the increasing use of Court Fee stamps.

39. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.—The subjoined statement shows the particulars under this head :—

Items.	Total demand.			Collections up to 30th June 1874.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.			Balance on 1st August 1874.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled	75,948	4	2	60,123	11	4	15,824	8	10	3,074	1	4	12,750	7	6
Shrotriem Jodi ...	19,906	4	0	15,209	8	8	4,696	11	4	2,414	11	11	2,281	15	5
Ryotwar	4,26,194	7	11	3,57,971	2	9	68,223	5	2	17,768	1	2	50,455	4	0
Miscellaneous ...	17,722	13	7	11,667	4	3	6,055	9	4	1,706	8	1	4,349	1	3
Total...	5,39,771	13	8	4,44,971	11	0	94,800	2	8	24,963	6	6	69,836	12	2
Extra Revenue.															
Forest revenue ...	10,729	8	9	10,729	8	9	... ...			... ...			... ...		
Abkári...	1,38,652	11	6	1,38,652	11	6	... ...			... ...			... ...		
Stamps...	53,991	3	0	53,991	3	0	... ...			... ...			... ...		
Total...	2,03,373	7	3	2,03,373	7	3	... ...			... ...			... ...		
Grand Total...	7,43,145	4	11	6,48,345	2	3	94,800	2	8	24,963	6	4	69,836	12	2

The balance of Land Revenue outstanding on 31st July 1874 is 12 per cent. on the total demand. It was 13 per cent. in Fasli 1282, the total demand and the balance on 31st July 1873 being Rupees 5,67,261 and 74,681, respectively. From this it will be observed that, during the

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year under report, the collection was more satisfactory, but it is still far from being what it should be. Orders have been issued for the speedy collection of the balance.

40. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Arrears of Revenue.—The following abstract shows the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of arrears of revenue :—

Items.	Balance on 1st July 1873.	Collections up to end of June 1874.	Remissions.	Total.	Remainder.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.	Balance on 1st August 1874.
Land Revenue.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently settled.	18,936 11 10	16,283 14 8	... ...	16,283 14 8	2,652 13 2	3 14 8	2,648 14 6
Shrotriem Jodi ...	10,541 12 3	9,618 3 11	... ...	9,618 3 11	923 8 4	317 7 3	606 1 1
Ryotwar	88,783 12 10	62,959 6 11	2,213 7 1	65,172 14 0	23,610 14 10	510 14 1	23,091 15 11
Miscellaneous... ...	6,867 2 8	4,536 3 6	105 4 10	4,641 8 4	2,225 10 4	275 7 9	1,950 2 7
Total...	1,25,129 7 7	93,397 13 0	2,318 11 11	95,716 8 11	29,412 14 8	1,107 12 7	28,305 2 1
Extra Revenue.							
Forest revenue ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Abkári	21,501 13 6	11,604 15 7	9,896 13 11	21,501 13 6	... ...	... ...	... ...
Income-tax	77 3 0	49 11 0	... ...	49 11 0	27 8 0	... ...	27 8 0
Stamps	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total...	21,579 0 6	11,654 10 7	9,896 13 11	21,551 8 6	27 8 0	... ...	27 8 0
Grand Total...	1,46,708 8 1	1,05,052 7 7	12,215 9 10	1,17,268 1 5	29,440 6 8	1,107 12 7	28,332 10 1

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41. **Recommendation in regard to Irrecoverable Arrears.**—The subjoined table shows the particulars of the balance under the heads Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable :—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1874.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently settled	2,648 14 6	2,633 2 10	13 12 9	1 14 11
Shrotriem Jodi	606 1 1	534 1 1	... ...	72 0 0
Ryotwar	23,099 15 11	11,757 13 3	1,439 13 7	9,902 5 1
Miscellaneous	1,950 2 7	1,633 9 6	33 13 3	282 11 10
Total...	28,305 2 1	16,558 10 8	1,487 7 7	10,258 15 10
Income-tax...	27 8 0	... ...	... ...	27 8 0
Total...	28,332 10 1	16,558 10 8	1,487 7 7	10,286 7 10
Local Funds.				
Road Fund	3,023 3 1	1,966 10 10	234 0 3	822 8 0
Ferry-rent	167 4 8	... ...	... ...	167 4 8
Fish-rent	201 7 8	... ...	... ...	201 7 8
Avenue Trees-rent	6,031 0 8	2,990 14 2	... ...	3,040 2 6
Village Service	2,578 10 9	2,548 14 3	... ...	29 12 6
Total...	12,001 10 10	7,506 7 3	234 0 3	4,261 3 4
Grand Total...	40,334 4 11	24,065 1 11	1,721 7 10	14,547 11 2

42. The following statement gives the details of the amount of Rupees 14,547-11-2 recommended for remission under the several heads given below :—

Items.	Faslis.	Amount.	Grounds.
		RS. A. P.	
Permanently settled.	1282 ...	1 14 11	The assessment of lands of a Mittadar taken up for road from Marandahalli to Moruppur.
Shrotriem Jodi.	1280 ...	24 0 0	This shrotriem was sold to this amount of arrears, and was bought on behalf of Government. There are no other means to collect this amount.
	1281 ...	24 0 0	
	1282 ...	24 0 0	
		72 0 0	
Ryotwar	1276 ...	4 3 9	Out of this amount the sum of Rupees 1,944-7-6 is the difference between the new and old assessment as cultivated lands in the Kistnagherry Taluq relinquished after the issue of rough puttas by the Settlement Department; new assessment of these lands was included in the beriz of Fasli 1282, and the old assessment was ordered to be collected on such lands.
	1277 ...	28 15 3	The sum of Rupees 47-5-4 is the assessment due for Faslis 1281-82 on lands in Oossoor Taluq taken up for the use of the Remount Depôt.
	1278 ...	72 6 10	The remaining sum of Rupees 7,910-8-3 is the assessment on lands sold for arrears of revenue, which did not realize the full amount of arrears.
	1279 ...	429 15 9	
	1280 ...	2,252 10 9	
	1281 ...	3,949 15 8	
	1282 ...	3,164 1 1	
		9,902 5 1	

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Items.	Faslis.	Amount.			Grounds.
		RS.	A.	P.	
Miscellaneous....	1278 ...	13	14	2	The sum of Rupees 16-9-10 is the quit-rent on Inams incorporated with Government lands, the Inamdars having failed to receive the title-deeds. This was included in the beriz of Fasli 1282.
	1279 ...	62	9	1	
	1280 ...	99	15	9	
	1281 ...	27	0	11	
	1282 ...	79	3	11	The sum of Rupees 266-2-0, which consists of personal Jodi, Sevoi Jama sist, etc., is the balance left after the sale of the property of the defaulters.
		282	11	10	
Income-tax ...	1280 ...	19	8	0	This amount, which relates to Dharampoory Taluq, was entered in the last year's account also under the head of irrecoverable. The Tahsildar does not give any reasons.
	1281 ...	8	0	0	
		27	8	0	
Road Fund ...	1277 ...	1	7	3	This amount remained uncollected after the proceeds of the sale of the property of the defaulters had been credited to the balance.
	1278 ...	79	13	3	
	1279 ...	257	1	6	
	1280 ...	136	8	5	
	1281 ...	300	14	9	
	1282 ...	46	10	10	
		822	8	0	
Ferry-rent	1278 ...	167	4	8	This item refers to Dharampoory Taluq. This was entered in the last year's account under irrecoverable. The Tahsildar says that this amount remained after the sale of the property of the defaulter.
Fish-rent ...	1274 ...	21	0	0	Out of this amount Rupees 75-7-8 were ordered to be entered as irrecoverable on the report of the Oossoor Tahsildar, who stated that the renter had no property. The remaining amount of Rupees 126 belongs to Dharampoory Taluq. This sum was included in the last year's account under irrecoverable. The Tahsildar says that renter has no property.
	1279 ...	75	7	8	
	1280 ...	84	0	0	
	1281 ...	21	0	0	
		201	7	8	
Avenue Trees-rent.	1276 ...	14	1	1	Out of this amount the sum of Rupees 179-3-0 was ordered to be entered as irrecoverable on the report of the Oossoor Tahsildar stating that the renter had no property.
	1277 ...	805	6	1	
	1278 ...	2,078	11	4	
	1279 ...	71	0	0	
	1280 ...	71	0	0	The remaining amount, Rupees 2,860-15-6, relating to Kistnagherry Taluq, was entered in the last year's account under Irrecoverable. The Tahsildar does not give any reason.
		3,040	2	4	
Village Service Cess.	1282 ...	29	12	6	The ryots who had to pay this amount had no property.

43. From the above statement it will be seen that the Tahsildars have not given proper grounds for recommending Rupees 167-4-8 under Ferry-rent, Rupees 126 under Fish-rent, Rupees 2,860-15-6 under Aevenue Tree-rent, and Rupees 27-8-0 under Income-tax, to be written off. I have entered these amounts here, as they were entered under the Irrecoverable head in Statement No. 8 sent with the last year's report. I have called upon the Tahsildars to report in detail the grounds of their recommendation.

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44. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—The table below shows the collections of current and arrears as compared with the previous fasli :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Comparison.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	7,873	66,108	73,981	16,288	63,198	79,486	5,505	...
Shrotriem Jodi ...	4,763	13,298	18,061	9,936	17,624	27,560	9,499	...
Ryotwar	39,473	3,97,794	4,37,267	63,471	3,75,739	4,39,210	1,943	...
Miscellaneous ...	4,801	15,379	20,180	4,812	13,374	18,186	...	1,994
Total...	56,910	4,92,579	5,49,489	94,507	4,69,935	5,64,442	16,947	1,994
Extra Revenue.								
Forest revenue ...	...	10,628	10,628	...	10,729	10,729	101	...
Abkári	7,200	1,38,611	1,45,811	11,605	1,38,653	1,50,258	4,447	...
Income-tax... ...	25	2,324	2,349	50	...	50	...	2,299
Stamps	...	37,766	37,766	...	53,991	53,991	16,225	...
Total...	7,225	1,89,329	1,96,554	11,655	2,03,373	2,15,028	20,773	2,299
Grand Total...	64,135	6,81,908	7,46,043	1,06,162	6,73,308	7,79,470	37,720	4,293
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,427	...

This statement shows a more satisfactory state of collection this year.

45. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The annexed statement shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue :—

Fasli.	Process issued.			Property attached.		Property sold.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movables.	Immovables.	Movables.	Immovables.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1283 ...	386	834	20,002	5,837	2,708	625	1,732

46. INTEREST.—The following table shows the comparison between Faslis 1282 and 1283 in the realization of interest :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	1,218 12 3	2,314 4 9	1,095 8 6	... ...
Abkári	159 15 4	59 0 0	... ...	100 15 4
Total...	1,378 11 7	2,373 4 9	1,095 8 6	100 15 4
Net increase...	... ...	... ...	994 9 2	... ...

47. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—In the fasli under report one Karacherla Ramaiya, a Gumastah in Oossoor Taluq, acquired by durkhast dry lands to the extent of 2 Acres

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45 Cents, assessed at Rupees 4-12-6. Besides one Babu Rao, a Vernacular Clerk in the Sub-Collector's office, entertained in Fasli 1283, holds lands measuring 17 Acres 17 Cents, assessed at Rupees 13-3-0, in Kistnagherry Taluq.

48. Taluq and Village Accounts.—The taluq accounts have been examined from time to time, and with one exception found correct and well kept.

The village accounts were carefully scrutinized at the time of Jamabandi, and are on the whole creditable.

49. Birth and Death Registers.—Increasing care is shown in the preparation of these registers.

50. Conduct of Subordinates.—In March last the Sheristadar of my office, Tanicachella Mudaliar, died. In him Government have lost a valuable public servant. His successor only oined the office in August, but is performing his duties most satisfactorily. The Tahsildar of Oossoor, D. B. Seshagherry Rao, having completed the settlement of the boundary between Mysore and Salem, which work he performed in a most praiseworthy manner, resumed charge of his taluq in November last. I have had every reason to be satisfied both with him and the Tahsildars of Kistnagherry and Dharampoory. The Sheristadar of the Oossoor Taluq, Rama Rao, is, I regret to observe, utterly unfit for his position. Tiroovencadum Pillai, Sub-Magistrate of Pennagaram, has been recommended for dismissal. With the exception of the Head Clerk of my office, whom, for repeated disobedience of orders and utter unfitness for such a post, I have had to remove : the other subordinates of the Sub-Division have given me satisfaction.

Oossoor,
12th September 1874.

(Signed) F. WILKINSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

SOUTH CANARA.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of the District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), together with the usual Statements.

2. PLACES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Of the five taluqs of the District Kundapur and Udipi, forming the range of the Head Assistant, were settled by the Collector; Mangalore and Uppinangadi by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. E. Gibson; and Kassergode by the Assistant Collector, Mr. G. Stokes. The settlement was commenced on the 10th January and closed on the 21st April. The accompanying Statement No. 1 indicates the places and dates at which each taluq was settled.

3. PUTTAS.—The marginal figures exhibit an increase in the number of puttas issued during the year as compared with that of its predecessor. The increase is partly attributable to puttas issued for lands newly brought under cultivation during the year, and partly to fresh ones substituted for those of old estates which changed hands.

Faslis.	Number issued.
1282	37,455
1283	37,775
Increase...	320

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4. RAIN-FALL.—The following statement shows the fall of rain during the year, exhibiting a remarkable decrease of 57 Inches and 48 Cents against the quantity that fell in the previous year :—

Months.	1872-73.		1873-74.		Months.	1872-73.		1873-74.	
	IN.	CTS.	IN.	CTS.		IN.	CTS.	IN.	CTS.
1. April	0	75	2	30	7. October...	3	35	7	86
2. May	8	29	7	98	8. November	1	23	0	10
3. June	41	95	40	82	9. December	0	75	0	54
4. July	71	35	29	48	10. January	...	...	...	...
5. August	32	96	16	20	11. February	0	57	...	...
6. September	12	41	10	85	12. March	...	...	...	...
					Total...	5	90	8	50
Total...	167	71	107	63	Average...	1	47	2	83
					Grand Total...	173	61	116	13
Average...	27	95	17	94	Decrease...	...	...	57	48

5. SEASON.—The quantity of rain that fell during the year was seasonable, while that of the previous year was unusually heavy and irregular. The decrease did not in any way affect agriculture ; on the other hand the double crop rice-fields produced a better outturn. The single crop uplands and gardens, however, seem to have slightly suffered; the fall of rain in the latter stages of the monsoon being somewhat scanty, but the yield on the whole was not unsatisfactory.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The state of public health was generally good during the year. The annexed table represents the mortality of the district by various causes. The district enjoyed immunity from cholera. The two deaths, however, recorded against this epidemic would seem to have been due to cholera of a sporadic type. Fever and small-pox were the chief prevailing diseases. The former exhibited a decrease of 234 in the number of its victims, while the latter showed an increase, notwithstanding the efforts of the Vaccine. establishment. On the whole a comparison of the Mortuary Registers of Faslis 1282 and 1283 shows an increase of 393 deaths during the past year. Probably this increase is only apparent, and is due to greater accuracy in the village returns:—

Faslis.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	All other causes.	Total.
1282	29	537	4,062	8,977	13,605
1283	2	607	3,828	9,561	13,998
Difference...	Decrease. 27	Increase. 70	Decrease. 234	Increase. 584	Increase. 393

7. HEALTH OF CATTLE.—There was a decided improvement in the health of cattle. The returns show a decrease of 2,212 in the number of deaths. The district was almost free from epidemic disease. The ravages of tigers also exhibited a marked decline, there being a decrease of 458, or nearly one-third in the mortality under this head. This is accounted for by the enhanced rewards offered and paid for the destruction of these animals.

Faslis.	DEATHS.		
	By Disease.	By wild Animals.	Total.
1282	5,168	1,535	6,703
1283	2,956	1,077	4,033
	Decrease.		
Difference...	2,212	458	2,670

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8. **Prices.**—The subjoined abstract presents a comparative view of the prices of the chief products of the district with an average of the past ten years, which indicates a striking decline in the price of rice when compared with the increased exportation during the year; but the explanation of this seeming inconsistency is to be found in the large decrease of the quantity exported in the previous year, and a plentiful outturn during the fasli under report:—

Grains.	Average price for ten years from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with the average.	Per-centage.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282.	Per-centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	Decrease.		Decrease.	
Paddy, 2nd Sort.	161	147	135	26	19·26	12	8·89
Rice, 1st do...	494	441	369	125	33·87	72	19·51
Do. 2nd do...	371	349	319	52	16·30	30	9·40
						Increase.	
Raggy	238	178	186	52	27·96	8	4·49
				Increase.			
Horse-gram ...	294	243	300	6	2·04	57	23·45

9. **Exports of Rice.**—The following statement shows the quantity of rice exported from this district during the fasli under review, exhibiting a net increase of 321,419 Indian Maunds, which is to be attributed to the famine which prevailed in Bengal; rice having been exported in large quantities to that part of the country *via* Malabar:—

Ports.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Aden	151	1,571	1,420	...
Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf	20,413	24,234	3,821	...
Kutch	21,242	20,905	...	337
Guzerat	...	6,629	6,629	...
Portuguese Ports	120,958	56,899	...	64,059
Bombay	117,177	85,858	...	31,319
Dwarka	323	777	454	...
Malabar	121,435	505,199	383,764	...
Zanzibar	1,095	5,598	4,503	...
Kurrachee...	...	40	40	...
Turkish Ports	6,703	9,949	3,246	...
Ceylon	...	11,960	11,960	...
Alleppy	...	1,297	1,297	...
Total...	409,497	730,916	417,134	95,715
Net increase...	...	...	321,419	...

10. **Exports of Coffee.**—A decrease of 13,654 Cwts. under this head is apparent as shown in the subjoined table, and of this 12,786 Cwts. were exported to Malabar ports, which is mainly attributable to the easier means of transport from plantations in Coorg direct to Malabar than to

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the ports in South Canara, to a greater demand for coffee at Tellicherry and Cannanore, as well as to a decreased outturn in the produce during the year:—

Ports.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.
United Kingdom	26,934	28,452	1,518	...
Persian Gulf	5,959	3,389	...	2,570
All other Ports	22,548	22,732	184	...
Malabar	26,183	13,397	...	12,786
Total...	81,624	67,970	1,702	15,356
Net decrease...	...	...	...	13,654

11. Ryots' Holdings—*Statement No.* 3.—The district not being a surveyed one the extent of occupied and unoccupied land cannot be given.

12. Cultivation and Settlement.—The following table exhibits the gross assessment, the remission, and the net revenue, inclusive of miscellaneous items, with comparative results:—

Items.	Last Fasli (1282.)		Present Fasli (1283.)		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ... } Wet ... ... }	......	12,76,657 1 2	......	12,78,065 15 0	......	1,408 13 10	......	....
Add Road-cess ...	......	85,739 9 1	......	85,828 5 9	......	88 12 8	......	....
Total...	......	13,62,396 10 3	......	13,63,894 4 9	......	1,497 10 6	......	....
Deduct Remissions.								
Road Fund... ...	......	85,739 9 1	......	85,828 5 9	......	88 12 9	......	....
Other remissions as particularised in Statement No. 4 ...	......	70,480 1 7	......	70,922 13 3	......	442 11 8	......	....
Total...	......	1,56,219 10 8	......	1,56,751 3 0	......	531 8 4	......	....
Remaining Beriz.	......	12,06,176 15 7	......	12,07,143 1 9	......	966 2 2	......	....
Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5	......	59,728 15 9	......	60,524 11 4	......	795 11 7	......	....
Total...	......	12,65,905 15 4	......	12,67,667 13 1	......	1,761 13 9	......	....

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13. RYOTWAR DEMAND.—This indicates a net increase of Rupees 1,408-13-10, which may be explained as follows:—

				RS.	A.	P.
Amount of settlement of Fasli 1282				12,76,657	1	2
Add.						
Assessment on lands newly taken up in Fasli 1283... ...	1,472	9	7			
Do. charged on a portion of a salt pan brought under cultivation this year (1283)	0	5	3			
Difference of assessment, brought under settlement of an estate formerly assigned to a Religious institution and subsequently taken up for public purposes	0	0	1			
				1,472	14	11
Total...				12,78,130	0	1
Deduct.						
Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes				64	1	1
Balance...				12,78,065	15	0
Increase...				1,408	13	10

14. PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The aggregate sum of remissions under this head amounts to Rupees 2,58,365-12-8, or Rupees 63-11-9 over that of the last year, as per following explanation:—

				RS.	A.	P.
Permanent remissions granted in the Fasli 1282...				2,58,302	0	11
Add.						
Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes				64	1	1
Total...				2,58,366	2	0
Deduct.						
Assessment charged on a portion of a salt pan brought under cultivation during 1283...	0	5	3			
Portion of assessment brought under settlement of a certain estate formerly assigned to a Religious institution but subsequently taken up for public purposes	0	0	1			
				0	5	4
Balance...				2,58,365	12	8
Increase...				63	11	9

15. TEMPORARY REMISSIONS.—An increase of Rupees 442-11-8 over that of the previous year is apparent. The difference chiefly occurred under the following heads:—

SHAMILAT BANJAR OR PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED—*Item No.* 1.—There is a decrease under this head, which is owing to portions of lands uncultivated in the previous year having been brought under cultivation during the year under report.

Statement No. 4.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282 ...	70,480	1	7
„ 1283 ...	70,922	13	3
Increase...	442	11	8

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282 ...	8,510	1	5
„ 1283 ...	8,374	10	4
Decrease...	185	7	1

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Lands unoccupied—*Item No.* 13.—The increase under this head is chiefly owing to many lands in villages bordering the Western Ghauts, which are unhealthy and thinly populated, being left waste, as well as to lands sold for arrears of revenue and bought on account of Government both in the above villages and in the village of Kadapara, in Kassergode Taluq, not having been taken up for cultivation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	8,701	13	4
„ 1283	9,300	7	7
Increase...	598	10	3

16. Cultivation of Special Products.—The only special products grown in the district are sugar-cane and cotton. In the former there was no material difference. The cultivation of the latter article was introduced for the first time in the previous year, a probable area of 32 Acres having been cultivated among rice and other crops in the Kumeri lands of the Kassergode Taluq. The experiment having produced rather a favorable result 45 Acres more were cultivated during the year, but the produce is reported to have fallen off by one-third per acre of that of the previous year, which is to be accounted for by the scantiness of the rain in the latter stages of the monsoon.

17. Miscellaneous Demand.—The total demand on account of Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue amounted to Rupees 60,524-11-4 showing a net increase of Rupees 795-11-7 over that of Fasli 1282. The increase occurred in the items noted in the margin.

	Increase in Fasli 1283. RS.	A.	P.
1. Cultivation of jungle land newly cleared by burning	1,341	9	2
2. Commission on the sale of the distrained property	63	5	1
3. Revenue fines	262	3	1
4. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	25	3	8
5. Revenue derived from coir	516	4	0
Total...	2,208	9	0

18. Kumeri cultivation exhibits a large increase, viz., Rs. 1,341-9-2, which is accounted for by an extent of 1,046 Acres of jungle land cleared by burning having been brought under cultivation over the area of that of the previous fasli, and a larger extent than that of the previous year having been charged with the penal rate of 8 Rupees an acre.

	Extent. AC.	G.	A.	Assessment. RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282. Amount included in the Jamabandi	4,593	15	1	5,077	4	6
Fasli 1283. Amount included in the Jamabandi	5,639	37	0	6,418	13	8
Increase...	1,046	11	15	1,341	9	2

Revenue Fines.—This shows an increase of Rupees 262-3-1, which is to be attributed to convictions of Revenue servants prosecuted and fined under Regulation IX. of 1822.

Revenue derived from Coir shows an increase of Rupees 516-4-0, the result of an increased quantity of coir sold during the year over that of the previous fasli.

19. The remaining items call for no special notice.

20. In the items noted in the margin there occurred a decrease, amounting to Rupees 1,412-13-5.

	Decrease in Fasli 1283. RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	26	9	5
2. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	625	3	9
3. Rent of gardens and topes	90	4	8
4. Dry or Huckle cultivation	353	10	8
5. Sale proceeds of waste lands	316	0	0
6. Other sundry items	0	11	11
Total...	1,412	13	5

The decrease in No. 2 is mainly due to the assessment of Hossagame lands not included in the settlement of the previous year, having been included during the fasli under report.

That in Item No. 4 is partly due to a smaller extent of land having been cultivated, and partly to lands assessed in the previous year under this head having been included in the settlement.

Item No. 5 is owing to fewer lands having been sold during the year than in the former fasli.

21. The decrease in the other items requires no special notice.

22. Statement No. 6.—There being no Zemindari estates in the district there is nothing to remark in connection with this statement.

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23. STATEMENT No. 7.—The following statement shows a net increase of Rupees 23,614 under the head of Sundry sources of Revenue:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkári	1,24,859	1,24,965	106	...
Salt	5,23,698	5,60,926	37,228	...
Sea Customs	1,15,519	43,520	...	71,999
Stamps... Judicial	1,16,021	1,44,540	28,519	...
Stamps... Non-Judicial...	56,228	50,809	...	5,419
Income-tax...	12,104	55	...	12,049
Total...	9,48,429	9,24,815	65,853	89,467
Net decrease...	...	...	...	23,614

24. *Abkari.*—The increase of Rupees 106 is accounted for by an increase in the number of confiscations of illicit liquor.

25. *Salt* shows an increase of Rupees 37,228, chiefly owing to a large quantity of salt having been imported by private traders upon which a duty, amounting to Rupees 33,560, was realised and credited to this head instead of Sea Customs in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant General, and partly to increased demand for salt in the Mysore and Coorg countries.

Faslis.	Home consumption.	Inland consumption.
1282	1,35,208	1,26,686
1283	1,34,412	1,29,234
Difference ...	Decrease. 796	Increase. 2,548

26. *Salt Wastage.*—The wastage of salt exhibits an increase of 791 Indian Maunds, which chiefly occurred in conveyance by the contractors from one station to another. In cases of excess over the usual percentage of 5 per cent., however, value of the excess quantity has been recovered. Sanction is, therefore, requested to write off the wastage amount, amounting to Indian Maunds 2,452-16.

Faslis.	Quantity stored.	Outturn of the Stores.	Wastage.	Per-centage.
1282	117,992	116,331	1,661	1·4
1283	126,711	124,259	2,452	1·93
Difference...	Increase. 8,719	Increase. 7,928	Increase. 791	Increase. 0·89

27. *Sea Customs.*—The Sea Custom revenue exhibits a decrease of Rupees 71,999, which is partly due to a large amount of Import duty on salt formerly credited under this head having been transferred to the head of Salt, and partly to a considerable decrease of spirituous liquor imported during the year.

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28. *Stamps—Judicial*—exhibits an increase of Rupees 28,519, which is partly owing to stamps having been substituted for Process Service fees levied in money in the previous year, and partly owing to an increased number of Civil suits instituted in the fasli under report in consequence of jurisdiction in cases under 500 Rupees having reverted to the District Munsifs; while in the previous year this jurisdiction was reserved to the Principal Sadr Amins at the head quarter station of the district.

29. *Stamps—Non-Judicial.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 5,419 under this head, which is to be chiefly attributed to people preferring to negotiate loans through the agency of the Branch Bank of Madras established at the head quarter station of the district to dealing with private money-lenders, by which means the necessity for stamp paper of higher value is greatly obviated.

30. *Income-tax.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 12,049, as the tax was not imposed during the year.

31. TOTAL DEMAND ON ACCOUNT OF LAND AND SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The following abstract shows the comparative results of the previous and the fasli under review, giving a net decrease of Rupees 21,853, which chiefly occurred under the heads of Sea Customs, Salt, and Income-tax, as explained above :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue	12,65,906	12,67,668	1,762	...
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue	9,48,430	9,24,815	...	23,615
Total...	22,14,336	21,92,483	1,762	23,615
Net decrease...	...	...	...	21,853

32. The statement below exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of current revenue :—

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to 31st August.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Land Revenue ...	12,67,667	13	1	12,30,773	11	7	36,894	1	6	29,363	12	4	7,530	5	2
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue... ...	9,24,815	9	11	9,18,444	2	11	6,371	7	0	6,371	7	0	...	...	...
Total...	21,92,483	7	0	21,49,217	14	6	43,265	8	6	35,735	3	4	7,530	5	2

33. Out of the total demand of Rupees 21,92,483-7-0, Rupees 21,49,217-14-6 were collected before the end of the fasli, and Rupees 35,735-3-4 subsequent to it, but before the 31st August, leaving still an uncollected balance of Rupees 7,530-5-2, as particularized in the subjoined statement. Tahsildars have been instructed to realize this balance as early as possible :—

Taluqs.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Mangalore	662	0	4	99	6	3	761	6	7
Kassergode	2,428	13	9	1,373	1	0	3,801	14	9
Uppinangady	1,435	12	2	8	1	9	1,443	13	11
Udipi	1,090	14	0	9	12	4	1,100	10	4
Kundapur	421	7	6	1	0	1	422	7	7
Total...	6,038	15	9	1,491	5	5	7,530	5	2

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34 STATEMENT No. 8.--The demand, collection, and balance of arrears is shown in the following abstract :—

Items.	Land Revenue.			Sundry Sources of Revenue.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the commencement of Fasli 1282.	36,923	12	11	20,770	14	1	57,694	11	0
Amount collected within the Fasli	34,542	2	1	16,894	5	1	51,436	7	2
Balance at the close of the Fasli	2,381	10	10	3,876	9	0	6,258	3	10
Subsequent collection	126	3	11	46	3	1	172	7	0
Net balance...	2,255	6	11	3,830	5	11	6,085	12	10

35. The total balance may be classified as follows :—

Items.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable	699	10	11	3,622	14	1	4,322	9	0
Doubtful	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrecoverable	1,555	12	0	207	7	10	1,763	3	10
Total...	2,255	6	11	3,830	5	11	6,085	12	10

Instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars for the early collection of the recoverable balance.

36. Out of the irrecoverable arrears of Rupees 1,763-3-10 the sum of Rupees 442-5-4 has already been recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report, paragraph 36; but sanction for the same not having been received it is again included in the accounts. Excluding this sum there remains a sum of Rupees 1,320-14-6, as particularized below :—

Faslis.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1280...	169	0	1	...	...	...	169	0	1
1281...	302	5	6	162	12	0	465	1	6
1282...	668	7	6	18	5	5	686	12	11
Total...	1,139	13	1	181	1	5	1,320	14	6

37. Of this the sum of Rupees 1,139-13-1 is the revenue due on estates which were sold for arrears and bought on account of Government.

38. The sum of Rupees 181-1-5 under the head Miscellaneous consists of two items—

1st.—Rupees 18-5-5 is the quit-rent due on Elizabeth Coelho's garden referred to in my last Settlement Report, paragraph 38. The compound has since been made over to her in accordance with G. O., dated 14th May 1872, No. 771.

The 2nd item is Rupees 162-12-0, being the difference between the usual and the penal rate of assessment on the second crop of a Kumeri cultivation in the Kassergode Taluq, charged by the Assistant Collector, Mr. McIver, at the settlement of the year 1281. The cultivator appealed against this rate on certain grounds, and the Collector reduced the rate to the usual amount of 1 Rupee. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit sanction to write off the accounts the total irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,763-3-10.

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39. The entire collection, both current and arrears, amounted during the fasli under report to Rupees 22,00,128, showing a decrease of Rupees 29,043—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Difference.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	40,336	11,70,604	12,10,940	34,478	11,74,135	12,08,613	...	2,327
Miscellaneous	6,611	53,086	59,697	6,517	56,639	63,156	3,459	...
Total...	46,947	12,23,690	12,70,637	40,995	12,30,774	12,71,769	3,459	2,327
Abkari	18,140	1,16,803	1,34,943	9,895	1,18,594	1,28,489	...	6,459
Salt	...	5,23,698	5,23,698	...	5,60,926	5,60,926	37,228	...
Sea Customs	...	1,15,519	1,15,519	...	43,520	43,520	...	71,999
Stamps	...	1,72,249	1,72,249	...	1,95,349	1,95,349	23,100	...
Income-tax	35	12,085	12,120	20	55	75	...	12,045
Total...	18,175	9,40,359	9,58,534	9,915	9,18,444	9,28,359	60,328	90,503
Grand Total...	65,122	21,64,049	22,29,171	50,910	21,49,218	22,00,128	63,787	92,830
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,043

	RS.	A.	P.
Movable property	1,145	10	5
Immovable do.	202	5	0
Total...	1,347	15	5

40. Coercive Process had to be used in forty-eight cases for the collection of arrears. In all Rupees 1,347-15-5 were realized by sale of property as shown in the margin.

Statement No. 9.—The following table shows the collection and charges of the fasli under report compared with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Collections.				Charges.			
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.	12,70,637	12,71,769	1,132	...	1,49,526	1,52,701	3,175	...
Abkari	1,34,948	1,28,489	...	6,459	153	...	...	153
Income-tax	12,120	75	...	12,045	1,165	17	...	1,148
Sea Customs	1,15,519	43,520	...	71,999	7,119	6,964	...	155
Salt	5,23,698	5,60,926	37,228	...	2,40,980	87,235	...	1,53,745
Stamps ... Judicial	1,16,021	1,44,540	28,519	...	8,005	5,511	...	2,494
Stamps ... Non-Judicial.	56,228	50,809	...	5,419				
Total...	22,29,171	22,00,128	66,879	95,922	4,06,948	2,52,428	3,175	1,57,695
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	29,043	...	...	...	1,54,520

41. The charges under the head "Land Revenue" exhibit a net increase of Rupees 3,175. The increase chiefly occurred under the item "Miscellaneous," and is owing to the payment to the Amindivi Islanders a percentage of profit on the sale proceeds of their coir, as per G. O., dated 4th February 1874, No. 160.

42. *Abkari.*—There is no difference in the charges between the previous and the present Fasli (1283).

43. *Income-tax.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,148 under this head, owing to the tax not having been levied throughout during the fasli.

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44. *Sea Customs.*—This head exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 155 to be attributed to the absence of large refunds of duty as in previous years.

45. *Salt.*—This head shows a large decrease of Rupees 1,53,745. The decrease chiefly occurred under the item "Purchase and manufacturers' share," but this is owing to a less quantity of salt and at a lower rate being purchased during the year, as indicated in the following table :—

—	Quantity of Salt purchased for the Monopoly.	PRICE PAID. Rate.	PRICE PAID. Assessment.
1282.	IN. MDS.		RS. A. P.
Bombay salt ...	383,526	at Rs. 58-4-0 and 63 per garce	2,00,024 0 2
Local manufacture.	40,045	at Rs. 13-2-0, 14-6-0, and 15-10-0 per garce.	4,536 7 1
Total...	423,571		2,04,560 7 3
1283.			
Goa salt	52,681	at Rs. 30 and 28 per garce	13,125 9 0
Bombay salt ...	100,017	at Rs. 46 per garce	38,339 13 2
Local manufacture.	28,823	at Rs. 25, 23-12-0, and 22-8-0 per garce ...	5,493 14 2
Total...	181,521		56,959 4 4
Decrease...	242,050		1,47,601 2 11

46. *Petty Construction and Repairs.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 8,860 under this head.

47. *Stamps.*—There is a net decrease of Rupees 2,494 under the head "Stamps." This chiefly occurred in the item of "Commission and discount" to licensed vendors, and this is owing to the sale of Court Fees stamps being restricted to ex-officio vendors, as well as to decreased refunds of Stamp duty.

48. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The following table exhibits the number of servants who acquired and alienated landed property, as well as the assessment on such lands :—

Number of Servants.	Assessment of Lands.	Remarks.
	Lands acquired. RS. A. P.	
27	2,242 11 11	By private purchase, mortgage, etc.
	Lands alienated.	
10	285 4 3	By sale, etc.

49. COST OF CIVIL SUITS.—A statement of costs of civil suits for and against Government is forwarded.

50. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts were examined during the settlement and found to be kept with fair accuracy and neatness.

51. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES.—During the year under review one Taluq Treasury was examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector. A few irregularities and errors of a petty nature were discovered, but instructions have been issued to rectify them.

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52. Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—It will not fall to me to despatch the Settlement Report for the year. I cannot, however, leave the district without placing on record, for incorporation in that report by my successor, my deep sense of obligation to my Head Assistant, Mr. Edward Gibson, and my Assistant, Mr. Gabriel Stokes, in that they have been indeed Assistants to me in the full sense of the name. They have relieved me of all anxieties about their charges, by making me feel that they did their duty therein not only with pains-taking care but also with ability and judgment, that left nothing to be desired, and any call on their extra energies was ever met with kindly readiness however hard the strain, and at times it has been very hard, so hard that it is a matter of astonishment that the Government is so well served as it is.

The Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. B. C. Leggatt, has been a constant source of anxiety, and his discharge of his duties very far from satisfactory.

About the marginally noted Tahsildars, I have only to repeat the remarks of last year, and I am glad that I can. Deputy Tahsildar Dareshwar Ananthaya deserves special mention. His ability is decided, his application very great, and his personal influence from natural strength of character marked.

T. Subba Row, N. Brito, A. Balkristappa, Venkappa Punja, and J. M. Coelho.

My able Sheristadar, T. Gopalkristna Pillay, who is now acting as Treasury Deputy Collector, has enabled me to introduce some valuable systematic reforms in the management of business.

P. S.—This report was prepared during Mr. Thomas' time, but could not be despatched before his departure.

Mangalore,
5th October 1874.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Act. Head Asst. Collector in charge.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

MALABAR.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Report upon the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for the last Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the usual Statements as per list enclosed.

A. MacGregor, Esq., Collector...	Calicut and Cochin.
W. Logan, Esq., Sub-Collector ...	Cherakal, Kotteyom, and Kurumbranad.
W. Austin, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector	Palghaut.
H. M. Winterbotham, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Ernad and Walluvanad.
W. E. Underwood, Esq., Deputy Collector.	Wynaad.
O. Cannan, Deputy Collector ...	Ponani.

2. The settlement of the taluqs were conducted by the several officers of the district as noted in the margin.

3. PUTTAS.—There were 169,879 puttas issued during the year, showing an increase of 2,245 over the previous year, which is due to transfer of holdings, increase of cultivation, and other ordinary causes that call for no remarks.

4. TERRITORIAL CHANGE.—There was no change in the number of villages during the year.

5. SEASON.—The total rain-fall was less than that of the previous year. The north-east monsoon, on which the second crop is mainly dependant, failed in November when it is usually expected, and the result was that the crop seriously suffered in several parts of the district. The subjoined table will show that the fall was much less in that month than that of the corresponding period of any of the preceding four years. There was, however, no scarcity of food, the local

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markets being well supplied with grains imported from Mangalore and other places by sea and backwater, and from Eastern districts by rail.

Months.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.
April...	2·51	1·24	5·17	3·56	5·14
May	3·12	3·69	7·51	7·10	11·54
June	29·88	28·55	37·20	30·84	29·71
July	29·63	26·49	38·81	30·88	37·12
August	9·42	8·27	12·14	15·72	8·60
September ...	14·74	7·70	8·58	15·30	6·53
October	9·30	15·10	6·48	3·89	7·85
November... ...	4·96	2·59	8·68	3·36	0·41
December... ...	3·10	0·33	0·23	1·98	0·75
January	0·87	2·94	...	...	...
February	0·40	0·56	0·28	3·20	0·19
March	1·79	1·68	0·12	0 80	0·50
Total...	109·0	98·51	125·20	115·64	107·89

6. Sanitary Condition.—The sanitary condition of the district was far from satisfactory, and indeed worse than that of any of the previous four years as the following table will show. The chief source of the mortality was small-pox, which swept over the face of the district and proved very destructive, especially in Ponani where the number of deaths from this cause alone was 8,952. The disease has become endemic in that taluq for the last two years. The Vaccination staff has been hard at work and considerable temporary addition made, but little check therefrom is perceptible:—

Faslis.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Total.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1279	424	470	12,070	12,964
1280	1,526	125	10,781	12,432
1281	55	606	10,762	11,423
1282	31	4,528	12,698	17,257
1283	10	14,858	12,166	27,034

7. Prices of Agricultural Produce.—The prices of grains, as they ruled during the year, are shown below. It will be seen that rice sold at a little higher rate than last year. The imports, though large, were scarcely proportionate to the demand and the prices kept up:—

Articles.	Average price of the last ten years.	Fasli 1282, per garce.	Fasli 1283, per garce.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice, 1st sort	...	392	416
,, 2nd sort	...	360	377
Paddy, 1st sort	204	185	183
,, 2nd sort	188	168	167
Raggy	225	203	194
Horse-gram	299	237	292

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8. **Ryotwar Holdings and Cultivation.**—The subjoined is a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement.

Items.	Last Fasli.		Current Fasli.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	397,267	6,17,671 15 7	394,388	6,22,029 1 0	...	4,357 1 5	2,879	... ...
Wet	387,426	11,65,749 11 9	388,171	11,66,998 2 4	745	1,248 6 7	...	... ...
Total...	784,693	17,83,421 11 4	782,559	17,89,027 3 4	745	5,605 8 0	2,879	... ...
Second Crop assessment	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Additional	...	... ...	...	... .	...	... ...	...	... ...
Water-tax	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Local Fund Cess ...	...	1,09,909 1 1	...	1,09,892 15 5	...	... ...	...	16 1 8
Village Service Cess.	...	90,099 6 7	...	90,303 10 3	...	204 3 8	...	... ...
Total...	784,698	19,83,430 8 0	782,559	19,89,223 13 0	745	5,809 11 8	2,879	16 1 8
Deduct.								
Remissions	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Local Fund Cess ...	...	1,09,909 1 1	...	1,09,892 15 5	...	... ...	...	16 1 8
Amshom Service Cess	...	90,099 6 7	...	90,303 10 3	...	204 3 8	...	... ...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4...	535	5,137 7 3	4,290	12,022 13 0	...	6,885 5 9	...	... ...
Total...	535	2,05,145 14 11	4,290	2,12,219 6 8	...	7,089 9 5	...	16 1 8
Remaining Beriz......	784,158	17,78,284 4 1	778,269	17,77,004 6 4	...	... ...	...	1,279 13 9
Add Miscellaneous items	...	48,583 10 8	...	54,061 12 2	...	5,478 1 6	...	... ...
Total...	784,158	18,26,867 14 9	778,269	18,31,066 2 6	...	4,198 3 9	...	.. ..

9. The result of the settlement shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,279-13-9 as noted in the margin. This is due to the comparatively small extent of dry cultivation carried on during the year, as well as to the transfer of the portion of Wynaad called the "Ouchterlony Valley" to the Nilgiris, with reference to G. O., dated 15th July 1873, No. 1,097. The increase of Rupees 5,478 shown under "Miscellaneous items" appertains to the collections on account of escheat sales, and seems to call for no remarks.

		RS. A. P.
Decrease under Dry		8,754 12 1
Deduct increase under Coffee.	2,330 13 2	
Do. under Garden.	3,219 8 8	
		5,550 5 10
Balance...		3,204 6 3
Deduct decrease under Wet		1,924 8 6
Net decrease...		1,279 13 9

10. **Waste remitted and charged.**—Remissions granted during the year on account of lands left waste amounted to Rupees 1,317, and the sum charged on 5,150 Acres of a similar description of land to Rupees 2,776 : 4,354 Acres of this were waste lands, assessed at the permanent rate of 6 Annas an acre.

11. **Grant of Cowles.**—Forty-five cowles were issued during the year for the reclamation of waste land, viz., 8 for 77 Acres of dry land, and 37 for 177 Acres of wet land.

12. **Remissions.**—Statement No. 4 will show that the remissions granted during the year amounted to Rupees 12,022-13-0, or in excess of those for the previous year by Rupees 6,885-5-9. Of this, however, Rupees 7,269-8-1 would more correctly be noted as transfer, being arrear due in the Ouchterlony Valley, the realization of which fell to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, so that the amount of real remission is not abnormal.

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13. COLLECTIONS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the collections on account of land and sundry sources of revenue as compared with the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently Settled	20,574	...	20,574	...	...	...	...	20,574
Shrotriem Jodi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar	29,651	17,26,293	17,55,944	39,268	17,22,877	17,62,145	6,201	...
Miscellaneous	2,126	46,531	48,657	2,051	52,024	54,075	5,418	...
Total...	52,351	17,72,824	18,25,175	41,319	17,74,901	18,16,220	11,619	20,574
Abkári	...	2,81,449	2,81,449	...	2,81,561	2,81,561	112	...
Salt	...	11,06,642	11,06,642	...	10,40,923	10,40,923	...	65,719
Sea Customs	437	1,33,634	1,34,071	437	1,14,017	1,14,454	...	19,617
Land Customs	...	11,523	11,523	...	12,154	12,154	631	...
Stamps	...	5,29,951	5,29,951	...	6,19,892	6,19,892	89,941	...
Income-tax	2,690	29,118	31,808	1,582	209	1,791	...	30,017
Grand Total...	55,478	38,65,141	39,20,619	43,338	38,43,657	38,86,995	1,02,303	1,35,927
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,624

The collections under the several heads of revenue aggregated Rupees 38,86,995, which are less than those of the previous year by Rupees 33,624. The decrease is explained under the several heads to which the sum appertains.

14. *Land Revenue, Permanently Settled.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the non-payment by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore of any portion of the peishcush due by him for the year. This added to the previous year's peishcush and Rupees 14,000 of that due for Fasli 1281, which also remain uncollected, makes a sum of Rupees 44,486 outstanding against him. It is not necessary to recapitulate here the circumstances under which this demand is left to accumulate, as they are already in the knowledge of Board and Government. The only course now left is to attach a portion of the estate.

15. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is too small to call for remarks.

16. *Abkári.*—The Abkári farms were left for three years together from Fasli 1282, and hence the absence of any fluctuations in the revenue requiring explanation.

17. *Salt.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 65,719 under this head as compared with the previous year, and it is attributable to the extensive illicit manufacture of country salt carried on in sea-board taluqs, more especially in that of Ponani, not only for domestic purposes of the manufacturers but also for clandestine sale in inland parts. As the manufacture is legal and mere possession, no matter in what unreasonable quantities, is not penal it is almost impossible to put a stop to the illicit trade. The charges on account of this item do not show any material difference. The quantity of salt purchased during the year was 611,090 Maunds, or 3,479 Maunds less than the purchase of the previous year. The rate of price was 8 Annas and 4 Pies higher per garce, which is not noteworthy, as the previous year's rate was less than that of its predecessor by Rupees 4-5-11 per garce.

18. *Sea Customs.*—This item shows a comparative decrease of Rupees 19,617, which is due to the falling off in the quantity of cocoanut oil exported and of European liquors imported during the year under report.

19. *Land Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 631 under this head is on account of the duty levied on French liquor passed over from the Foreign State of Mahé into British territory.

20. *Stamps.*—Under this head occurs an increase of Rupees 89,942, of which the great bulk (Rupees 89,528) was contributed by the sale of Court Fees stamps. This result was brought

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* Order of Government of India, dated 10th February 1873, No. 966.

about by the present system* of collecting Process Service fees in Courts in stamps instead of in cash as heretofore. The practice was in force only for one month in the preceding year, which accounts for the large increase.

21. *Income-tax.*—The decrease observable under this item is explained by the fact that no Income-tax Act was in force during the year 1873-74. Out of Rupees 1,791 shown under collection Rupees 209 represents sums realized in respect of cases which, having escaped assessment in the previous year, were brought to account during the year under review.

22. Balance.—The uncollected balances that outstood at the close of Fasli 1283 aggregated Rupees 1,24,414, of which Rupees 52,812 is the arrear of previous fasli. Out of this latter sum Rupees 29,426 represents the arrears of peishcush due by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore and which, added to the sum of Rupees 15,000 payable by him for the year under report, raises the total demand against him to Rupees 44,426, as shown in paragraph 14 above. Of the remaining sum of Rupees 79,988, Rupees 60,775 appertains to the Wynaad Taluq and the greater portion of this is coffee tax due by European planters. The postponement of the demand last year exercised an unfavorable effect on this year's collections, the demand being a double one. The season, though not so disastrous as the previous one, was far from good. The remainder is such as ordinarily occurs and requires no explanation. Rupees 39,270 has been collected since the close of the fasli.

23. Of the above balances Rupees 8,222-11-1 has to be struck off the accounts as irrecoverable. This sum consists of Rupees 1,055-13-1 of the amount recommended to be written off in the previous year's report, and of Rupees 2,987-2-11 and Rupees 4,179-11-1 on account of Land Revenue and Income-tax, respectively ; the latter being included in this report with reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 9th March 1874, No. 322. The particulars of these two items which are to be struck off the account for the year under report are as noted below. Items Nos. 9 and 10 under Land Revenue are balances, for reasons stated in paragraph 24 of my last year's report, and belong to Fasli 1282 :—

Land Revenue.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears on gardens become unproductive and on land purchased by Government at nominal value	425	8	7
2. Arrears where gardens became unproductive and defaulters left the place	10	14	1
3. Assessment remitted for three years on lands purchased under the Waste Land rules	1,938	1	0
4. Arrears where gardens became unproductive and defaulter had no means to pay	185	8	0
5. Arrears where garden became unproductive and defaulter died	35	0	0
6. Excess assessment charged owing to error in area	103	7	1
7. Do. erroneously charged on the same land a second time.	30	0	0
8. Jenmabhogam erroneously charged	24	11	5
9. Arrears on account of Coimbatore boundary dispute	208	8	0
10. Do. do of Cochin boundary dispute	25	8	9
Total...	2,987	2	11

Income-tax.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears due by persons having no property	2,115	2	0
2. Do. do. who have left the district	1,480	7	0
3. Do. do. who died leaving no property... ...	273	4	0
4. Do. on account of assessment erroneously made a second time...	236	11	0
5. Do. irrecoverable, with reference to paragraph 2, clause 1 of the Board's Circular, dated 9th May 1871, No. 1,923	74	3	1
Total...	4,179	11	1

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24. Statement No. 9 will show that the charges of the year amounted to Rupees 5,55,337 against Rupees 5,63,999 of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 8,662 is owing to the order of the Government of India, prohibiting the allowance of discount to licensed vendors of Court Fees stamps, which was in force for a few months of the year till countermanded by another order of the same authority.

25. The annexed statement shows the extent of land acquired by Revenue officials during the year :—

Names of Servants.	Taluqs in which lands are situated.	Extent.			Assessment.		
		A.	A.	S.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tarakat Gramom Suppu Pattar, 3rd Class Magistrate, Taliparamba.	Palghaut	7	2	9	26	12	9
2. Vellapalamkandi Karunakaran Nair, 1st Revenue Inspector, Kurumbranad.	Kurumbranad ...	5	13	6	8	15	4
3. Karumathil Anantan Menon, Taluq Gumastah, Kurumbranad.	Palghaut	3	8	7	28	3	6
4. Peringolam Gramom Venkiteswara Iyer, Gumastah, 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Alathur.	Do.	5	9	4	3	8	9
5. Karat Eachera Menon, Gumastah, Palghaut Taluq.	Do.	3	11	8	12	13	8
6. Parakumeetal Sooba Rama Pattar, Gumastah, Wynaad Taluq.	Wynaad	4	0	0	...	...	...
7. Padinhare Kunnath Narayana Menon, Gumastah, Ponani Taluq.	Ponani	2	9	1	16	7	8
8. Annaswami Iyen, Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office.	Palghaut	2	0	0	...	...	...

26. Examination of Taluq and Village Accounts.—The Taluq and Village accounts, as far as they are applicable to this district, are kept up regularly. The latter were examined by the several settling officers and found generally in a satisfactory condition.

27. Examination of Taluq Treasury under Standing Order No. VIII. of 1874.—The Taluq Treasury of Palghaut was examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector in March of the year under report and the accounts were found in good order. A few irregularities found in the mode of keeping the accounts have been rectified.

28. Remarks on the Conduct of Subordinates.—An unusual number of vacancies occurred among the higher officials of the district, and four new Tahsildars had to be appointed, or as many as had been appointed in the preceding twelve years.

The Huzur Sheristadar, Tayil Ramunni, accompanied me during the inquiries into the Moplah disturbances, and, as usual, rendered most valuable assistance. His sudden death, almost immediately afterwards, deprived the district of one of its most useful and trustworthy public servants. His death was shortly afterwards followed by that of the Ernad Taluq Tahsildar, Ramunni Marar. This officer had for twenty years been Tahsildar, first of Walluvanad and then of Ernad, and during this long period he earned a reputation for ability and integrity both with his superiors and among the people such as I have never known excelled. For many years his decision had been always accepted as final. The other Tahsildars have continued to merit approbation, and I am glad to be able to testify to the satisfactory manner in which the duties of Sheristadar have been transacted by the present incumbent, Krishna Pattar.

29. Copy of the Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

Calicut, (Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
23rd November 1874. Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283.

2. The settlement was conducted by Mr. Logan. It commenced on the 9th February, and terminated on the 17th April last.

3. The places where puttas were distributed, and the period occupied in the settlement of each taluq, are given below:—

		Number of days.
1. Cherakal... ...	Cannanore ... ... Taliparamba ... ... Payangadi	11
2. Kotteyom ...	Tellicherry ... ... Kuttuparamba	11
3. Kurumbranad...	Badagara ... ... Payoli ... ... Quilandy	14

4. The total number of puttas issued in the year was 4,290, of which 1,148 were new ones and the remainder old ones which required alterations.

5. The annexed table shows the rain-fall in the three taluqs:—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	Glass.	Ounce.	Fraction of Ounce.	Glass.	Ounce.	Fraction of Ounce.
1. Cherakal	133	8	½	144	3	0
2. Kotteyom... ...	144	3	¾	164	3	0
3. Kurumbranad ...	133	0	½	141	4	⅝

6. Cholera did not make its appearance during the year, but small-pox was prevalent. The number of deaths from the latter are given below:—

1. Cherakal	955
2. Kotteyom	461
3. Kurumbranad	267
Total...	1,683

In Fasli 1282 the total number of deaths from this cause was 467. There was thus an increase of 1,216 in Fasli 1283. Attention is being paid to the matter by the Local Fund Board, and it is in contemplation to increase the number of Vaccinators, and it is hoped that the ravages of this disease may be checked in future.

7. The following is a comparative statement of the price of paddy:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282, 1st sort paddy, per garce	202	11	9
,, 1283, do. do.	144	7	4

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8. The total amount of revenue, as compared with Fasli 1282, is as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282...	5,19,872	8	10
„ 1283...	5,18,873	13	11
Decrease...	998	10	11

9. The various items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table:—

WET LANDS.

Particulars of Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
By resumption of remission	57	4	3
By assessment on new lands	83	8	10
Do. do. granted on cowle...	151	15	0
Total...	292	12	1

Particulars of Decrease.

On account of lands converted into gardens ...	21	3	5
Do. do. left waste	123	1	10
Do. do. rendered uncultivable ...	14	13	2
Do. do. heavily assessed	10	0	0
Do. do. assessed as per crops ...	26	15	2
Shistom on escheat lands sold...	694	11	3
Total...	890	12	10
Net decrease...	598	0	9

DRY LANDS.

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Net. Increase.			Net. Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Moden	4,195	2	5	3,330	8	9	...	...	...	864	9	8
Ponom	13,420	5	4	11,380	13	8	...	...	...	2,039	7	8
Palliyal	603	4	0	638	7	1	35	3	1	...	...	...
Yellu	822	2	9	794	1	4	...	...	...	28	1	5
Total...	19,040	14	6	16,143	14	10	35	3	1	2,932	2	9
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,896	15	8
Assessment at 6 Annas per Acre...	3,827	6	0	3,828	14	0	1	8	0	...	...	...
Total...	22,868	4	6	19,972	12	10	1	8	0	2,896	15	8
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,895	7	8

GARDEN LANDS.

Particulars of Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on new gardens	1,487	6	10
Do. on gardens held on cowle ...	537	7	4
Do. on gardens already assessed ...	592	2	8
Remission resumed	13	12	0
Total...	2,630	12	10

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Particulars of Decrease.

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of trees which have ceased bearing.	95	10	7
Do. of trees destroyed by encroachment of sea	3	12	6
On account of temporary remission	24	0	0
Shistom on escheat lands sold...	12	8	3
Total...	135	15	10
Net increase...	2,494	13	6
Net decrease on account of wet and dry lands	3,493	8	5
Net decrease...	998	10	11

10. There is an increase of Rupees 2-1-1 in the Amshom Service Fund as under :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	4,742	15	8
,, 1283	4,745	0	9
Increase...	2	1	1

11. There is a decrease of Rupees 18-9-4 in the Local Fund Cess as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282	31,221	13	3
,, 1283	31,203	3	11
Decrease...	18	9	4

12. The annexed statement shows an increase of Rupees 1,683-1-6 against the average revenue of the last five years :—

Faslis.	Cherakal.			Kotteyom.			Kurumbranad.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1278	1,97,025	4	4	98,610	10	0	2,06,391	11	8	5,02,027	10	0
1279	1,96,652	8	1	98,590	1	10	2,06,095	2	10	5,01,337	12	9
1280	1,97,141	12	1	98,641	6	6	2,05,839	9	6	5,01,622	12	1
1281	1,97,899	1	0	97,303	14	7	2,05,889	15	4	5,01,092	14	11
1282	1,92,864	2	10	99,259	2	7	2,06,859	2	6	5,04,872	7	11
Total...	9,87,482	12	4	4,92,405	3	6	10,31,065	9	10	25,10,953	9	8
Average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,02,190	11	6
1283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,03,873	13	0
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,683	1	6

13. As the Abkâri farms were let out for three years, from Fasli 1282, for Rupees 1,07,100, there is this year neither increase nor decrease on this account.

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14. The following table exhibits the various items of revenue :—

Particulars.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Wet lands	2,63,697	15	4	2,63,099	14	7	...	...	...	598	0	9
Dry lands	22,868	4	6	19,972	12	10	...	...	...	2,895	7	8
Garden lands	2,17,358	6	3	2,19,853	3	9	2,494	13	6	...	...	...
Cannanore Karar ...	15,000	0	11	15,000	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,18,924	11	0	5,17,926	0	1	2,494	13	6	3,493	8	5
Inam Jodi	947	13	10	947	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,19,872	8	10	5,18,873	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.												
Amshom Service Funds.	4,742	15	8	4,745	0	9	2	1	1	...	...	...
Local Fund Cess ...	31,221	13	3	31,203	3	11	...	...	...	18	9	4
Abkári including Katti.	1,07,171	6	4	1,07,171	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	6,63,008	12	1	6,61,993	8	11	2,496	14	7	3,512	1	9
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	3	2

15. There is a collection of Annas 1-6 on account of Sevoy Jama.

16. The interest on the arrears of kists amount to Rupees 31-13-7 against Rs. 122-13-11 for Fasli 1282.

17. Of the total demand of Rupees 6,61,993-8-11, Rupees 6,46,139-8-8 have been collected and Rupees 15,854-0-3 was in arrear at the end of the Fasli. Of this Rupees 853-15-4 is due by certain ryots in Kurumbranad Taluq, and Rupees 15,000-0-11 by the Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore. Of the arrears in Kurumbranad Taluq Rupees 45-11-8 were collected, on the 10th and 14th instant, and the balance of Rupees 808-3-8 is due by Avinjat Nair and five putta holders under him. As authorized by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 2nd August 1873, No. 1,476, this amount will be deducted from the Malikhana payable to this family. The Sultan Ali Rajah is in arrears to the extent of Rupees 44,426-3-1, including the amount due for the Fasli 1283 as particularized below, the recovery of which is pending reply to this office letter, No. 134, dated 12th March last :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1281	14,426	1	3
,, 1282	15,000	0	11
,, 1283	15,000	0	11
Total...	44,426	3	1

18. Having but recently joined the Sub-Division I am unable to express any opinion as to the conduct or capabilities of the subordinate officers in it.

TELLICHERRY,
8th August 1874.

(Signed) R. RICE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Assistant for Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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